SPECIAL EXTRA
NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS ROOM.
ROYAL DUBLIN 9 MAY 1922

The Irish Times.

PRICE TWOPENCE. DUBLIN, TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1922. VOL. LXIV. NO. 20,305.

LET YOUR DRESS ECONOMY TAKE THE FORM OF
FREQUENT CLEANING,
NOT
OF POOR MATERIAL
AND INFERIOR CUT.
PRESCOTT'S
ART DYERS AND CLEANERS.
Tel. Nos. 571. DUBLIN. 2856. (6)

Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 30 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 8d.

ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.

ADCOCK—In proud and ever-loving memory of Major St. John Adcock, 3rd Leinsters, killed in action, in France, 9th May, 1915.

BAILEY—In ever-loving memory of Charles Frederick Lesler Bailey, Second Lieutenant, 8th R. Dublin Fusiliers (Trench Mortar Battery), killed, in France, 9th May, 1916, only son of the late C. F. Bailey, Marksbury, Bath, and of Mrs. Bailey, Enniville, Dunmanway, Co. Cork.

HAMILTON—In loving memory of Bombardier T. Hamilton, R.G.A., second son of the late Robert Hamilton and of Mrs. Hamilton, Downshire rd., Newry, killed in action May 9th, 1916. "To live in hearts of those we love is not to die."—M. J. C.

HOMAN—In ever-loving memory of our only loved son, Arthur Douglas Homan, Royal Irish Regiment, who died from wounds received in action on the Salonika Front on the 9th May, 1917.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—May 6, 1922, at 37 Lower Leeson st., to the Rev. S. R. and Mrs. Anderson of The Rectory, Lisnaskea, a daughter.

COLE—May 8, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole, 9 Claremont st., Belfast, a son.

DUNCAN—May 7th, 1922, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne rd., the wife of R. M. Duncan, Westport, a daughter.

WALKER—April 30, 1922, at Brayside Nursing Home, Kilmacolm, the wife of Major T. M. Walker, D.S.O., Aroumore, Kilmacolm, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HOLMES and MacSHEAHAN—April 27, 1922, with dispensation, and by special licence, A. F. Holmes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Ravendon, Leinster rd., W. to Mab, youngest daughter of the late D. J. MacSheahan, Assistant Secretary to the Local Government Board, and Mrs. MacSheahan, Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge.

READ and MONCKTON—May 2, 1922, at St. James's Church, Jersey, Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Duncan Read, R.N., H.M.S. Warspite, son of the late Edward R. Read, Craigielinn, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and of Mrs. Read, Ardara, Bray, to Rosamund Yeve, daughter of the late W. Monckton and Mrs. Monckton, Rosemount, Jersey.

SMYTH and PAULING—April 28, 1922, at Castleknock Church, by the Rev. E. M. Griffin, Thomas James (Jim), second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smyth, Ashtown, to Ellen Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pauling, Ordnance Survey, Phoenix Park.

WALKER and STRAHAN—May 3, 1922, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. E. J. Young, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Ledwidge, James, eldest son of John J. Walker, Dunoon, Scotland, to Margaret Strahan, eldest daughter of William and Mrs. Strahan, 63 Ivar st., Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

COUNTRY CONTINUED.

ALLEN—May 5, 1922, at 8 Main st., Roscrea, Margaret F. Allen, aged 78. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

BUGGY—On Sunday, May 7, 1922, at his residence, Kilwhard, Tipperary, William J. Buggy, R.I.P. Office and High Mass, 10.30, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral immediately after.

BURNETT—April 24, 1922, at Richmond, Surrey, Surgeon-General W. J. Burnett, A.M.S., (retired), aged 76. Service took place at St. Matthias's, Richmond Hill, 12.30, April 28th.

DALEY—May 5, 1922, at her residence, 14 St. Kevin's pce., New Ride st., Edith Emily, beloved wife of Francis George Daley. Deeply mourned by her relations and friends. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-day (Tuesday), 11 a.m.

DOYLE—May 7, 1922, at her residence, 61 Ungleea rd., Ballsbridge, Mary Alice, widow of the late Michael Doyle, Sicily House, Dulcek, Co. Meath. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ELKINS—May 7, 1922, at the County and City Infirmary Hospital, following an operation, William Ernest Elkins, Newtown, Waterford, aged 52 years. Funeral leaving Infirmary, 12 noon, to-morrow (Wednesday) for the cemetery. No flowers, by request.

FALKINER—May 7, 1922, at Laurustinus, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, Richard Baldwin Falkiner, Solicitor, aged 66. Funeral (private) arriving at Mount Jerome 3.45 to-morrow (Wednesday).

FAY—May 7, 1922, at his residence, Coolehill, Jeffrey James Fay, LL.D., elder son of the late Charles Fay, formerly M.P. for Co. Cavan. R.I.P. Funeral will leave Coolehill Chapel at 3.30 (summer time) to-morrow (Wednesday) for family vault, Carberry Cheapelland.

FISHER—May 7, 1922, at her residence, Mersington House, Dundavin, Elizabeth, widow of the late Captain Fisher, and "Irish Field" can be find immediately after the arrival of the trains from Mr. M. F. Gorry, Baronsgrest.

GALLAGHER—May 4, 1922, Lizzie, youngest and dearly-loved daughter of the late Thomas, "The Bungle," Enniskerry. "Then are they glad, because they are at rest."

GORDON—May 8, 1922, at Wilson's Hospital, James Gordon, aged 93 years.

HOLL—May 6, 1922, at Bracondale, South Woodford, Essex, after a long illness, patiently borne, Rachel Bessie, the dearly-beloved wife of Charles Ernest Holl, of Woodford, and Wood st., London, E.C., aged 59 years. Interment at Ilford Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), the 10th inst., at 2 p.m.

IRWIN—May 7, 1922, at his residence, 30 Windsor rd., Rathmines, R. Crawford Irwin. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, and many friends. Funeral arrangements later.

JOHNSTON—May 8, 1922, at the residence of her nephew, Knocksinna, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, Madelaine Harriett, last surviving daughter of the late Charles B. Plantt Johnston, aged 84 years.

LOWRY—May 8, 1922, at The Resi, Camden Row, Eilcen, second dearly-loved daughter of Andrew and Annie Lowry, 5 Woodland Villas, Rathcabin, aged 17 years and 10 months. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1.30.

MANN—May 6, 1922, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Charlotte Edith, daughter of the late Barry Mann and of Mrs. Mann, 7 Villiers rd., Rathmines. Funeral from the Moravian Church, Kevin st., Dublin, at 9.30 a.m., to-day (Tuesday) for the Moravian Cemetery, Whitechurch.

MOCKLER—May 7, 1922, at Newtown, Waterford, John Gardiner Mockler, late of Rathmana House, Thurles, in his 87th year. R.I.P. Funeral, St. Stephen's Cemetery, New Ross, 1 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

MULLALLY—May 8, 1922, at her residence, Barrin cast., Carlow, Jane, widow of the late J. J. Mullally, M.R.C.V.S., Clonmel. R.I.P. Funeral will leave Carlow, by motor, to-morrow (Wednesday), arriving at family burial place, Cloheen, Co. Tipperary, at 2 o'clock (new time).

MULLEN—May 6, 1922, at Kingstown, Isabel Vaughan Mullen. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Funeral from Saint Paul's, Glenageary, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10.30.

NEWCOMBE—May 7, 1922, at her father's residence, Island View, Howth, Eva, much-loved elder daughter of Benjamin J. Newcombe, aged 22 years. Jesus said, saying, "It is I; be not afraid." Matthew xiv. 27. Funeral (private), St. Fintan's, Thursday. No flowers.

O'SULLIVAN—April 29, 1922, Arthur John, only son of Joseph P. and Jessie O'Sullivan, Coragh House, Sutton, aged 5½ years. Funeral private.

RINGWOOD—May 8, 1922, at 27 Northbrook rd., Dublin, Harry Ringwood, aged 68 years, second son of the late Rev. Frederic Howe Ringwood, Headmaster of the Royal School, Dungannon. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Harry J. Ashton Beaumont is sincerely grateful for kind inquiries and messages of sympathy received during the illness and nursing at home of her beloved brother. She hopes to write personally later.

Mr. J. A. Smyth, Mrs. Waters and son (Haviland) desire to return their very grateful thanks to the many friends who, in many ways, tendered to them their sincere sympathy in the recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRADY—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Edward Brady, who died 9th May, 1920. "Safe in the Father's Home above."

BRADY—In loving memory of John E. Brady, who died 9th May, 1920. Sadly missed.

McCORMICK—First Anniversary—In proud and loving memory of Rev. Canon James McCormick, D.D., who "fell asleep" on May 6th, 1921, at Roundstone Rectory, aged 72 years. Vivas in Deo. Inserted, on behalf of the family, by his eldest son.

SCOTLAND, WALES.
A charming Bungalow, containing Drawing-room, Dining-room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, etc.; special low price; centre of Bay.—Rogers, Bay, Holyhead. 5 C
Fine Furnished House, Ilfracombe; garage, golf, boat.—Apply 5 B
AND CONTINENTAL.
Furnished Residence overlooking Lake of Annecy, Savoie (France) during August, French family would board 20 to 28 francs per day; references from ladies in Dublin. 5 A
TERMS AND BOARDING
SEE PAGE 1.
PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.
Dublin Union Loan and Discount Co., 4 Abbey st., Dublin, grant loans on Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furniture, and other valuable Property, at low rates of interest. Offices open from 10 to 4. 26 15
MISCELLANEOUS.
Dublin Specialists—Ladies invited to Lunn Specialists—Ladies invited to Lunn Institute for Electrical Accouchement, Assoun st., Lower Camden st. 4 C
Thickens thin hair, genuine, 5/- Hole Leave Meate. 21 X
Hair Restorer, colour, 1/6, 1/4 — Meate. 21 X
Hair and Face Treatment and Specialties Hair Specialist (18 Phone, 3651) 26 C
Dublin Professional University, £8,000, desires to meet Partner; must be well connected, preferably Catholic.—Z 949, Matrimony. 5 A
Any simple prescription, which cures Rheumatism, sent free of charge in addressed envelope to Richards, Belfast.
Dublin Watch Competition—Mr. C. Meyer, Master and Lecturer to the Worshipful Company of Watchmakers, Dublin, Winner of Gold Medal for Watch of most Merit—Mrs. Telford, Secretary.
Dublin Corporation Electric Supply Undertaking.—Lost Ticket No. 60, T. A. Sheridan, 3 Dunsink rd., Drumcondra. Finder will please return to Mr. Dublin, Phone, Dublin.
Gentleman's Umbrella was broken Saturday, 29th ult., between Grafton st. and Dame st. Finder will please write.—P 536, this office.
Lost, on tram, between Lansdowne rd. and Haddington rd., Rathmines, Ruby Pendant. Finder will please return to 7 Haddington rd. Reward. 5 D
Lost, on Saturday, Furnished Flat in Ballsbridge, Phone, Dublin. Finder will please return to 7 Haddington rd. Reward. 5 D
Lost, on Tram, Pair Fine

MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

SECONDHAND.

CHEVROLET 4 SEATER, 1920 ..... £155

CLULEY 2/4 SEATER, 1921 ..... £295

CALCOTT 2/4 SEATER, 1921 ..... £375

Thoroughly Overhauled and Guaranteed.

WALLEN, TRINITY ST. GARAGE, DUBLIN. T

ALL Motorists should see 12/4 B.S.A. Car before Purchasing. It's a marvel.—Woods, Westland Row. T

THE MOST TALKED OF CAR TO-DAY IS THE 5-SEATER CHEVROLET, at £350. Distributors for South of Ireland: LINCOLN MOTOR COMPANY, LTD., LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. T

SINGER, GRAY, COVENTRY-PREMIER, and BUCHET CARS. Call or write for particulars. CUMMING AND DILLON'S AUTO SERVICE, 4 Lr. Abbey street, Dublin. T

MOTOR REPAIRS AND ACCESSORIES, CRAWFORD'S, 23 and 30 DAWSON ST.; and GARAGE, GLOVER'S ALLEY. X

12 H.P. ROVER CARS.

1922 MODELS. REVISED PRICES.
2 SEATER (including Dicker) £625
4 SEATER £650
COUPE (including Dicker) £750
Ex Works.

ROVER CO., LTD., LORD EDWARD ST. X

BELSIZE, LAGONDA, DEEMSTER, STUDEBAKER CARS.

PRICES FROM £275.

BURNEY BROS.,
67 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.
28 X

AREOL Johnston 5 Seater, dynamo lighting, steel basket detachable and spare wheel, 4 speeds and reverse, new appearance and condition, £250; Dodge 5 Seater, dynamo lighting, self starter, detachable and spare wheel, superior order any trial; £185.—Pitt-Gerard, 128 Stephen's Green. S X

CYCLE Car, 6 h.p., in absolutely perfect order; very little used; a bargain.—P 662, this office. S E

PUT PIRELLI TYRES. The World's BEST. Wholesale Agents: Vokins&Co., LTD., 43 William street, Dublin. T

FOR Sale, 6 cylinder Cadillac, magnificent all weather body; car in perfect order; seen by appointment.—Z 1074, Motor," this office. S R

FORD Touring Car, splendid running order; recent series, spare wheel, serenty pounds.—Calbert's, Wynnefield road, Rathmines. P 18

FORD Touring Car (August, 1921), five seater, self starter, and electric lighting; absolutely perfect condition, same as new; owner driven, has only run 5000 miles; aluminium running boards, spares; owner going abroad; can be seen Dublin at any time; what offers?—Z 1119, Motor," this office. S C

FOR Sale, Arrol Johnston 5 Seater Touring Car, in perfect order. Apply "Z 1150, Motor," this office. S C

FOR sale, late 1920 Calcott 2 Seater, double dicker; dynamo lighting and self starter; £350.—P 474, this office.

GENTLEMAN has 15 H.P. Motor Car, 5 seater, perfect condition, most reliable, C.A.V. lighting set; must sell at once; will accept any reasonable offer; inspection invited, and trial arranged.—P 528, this office. S C

HORSEMAN 2/3 Seater Light Car, new May, 1921; owner going city.—P 535, this office. S C

HUMBER 11.5 for sale, good condition and appearance; £900.—P 614, this office. S C

LANCHESTER, 1913, 25 h.p., perfect order; any trial.—P 589, this office. S C

MORRIS-OXFORD "The Luxe" 1914 Two Seater, perfect condition, excellent newly painted.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. S C

LIGHT Car Bargains—Perry 2 Seater and dicky, £475; Perry 2 Seater, water cooled, £365; Lagonda Coupe 2 Seater, £100; Marlborough 2 Seater and dicky, £425. Trials and particulars, Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green.

MORRIS Cowley Four Seater Standard, with starter; full delivery from Dublin; prices from time of purchase.—Walter Coleborn, Motor Works, Dunlavin. S D

MARLBOROUGH Two Seater, with dicky, 11 h.p., Bosch engine, perfect running order.—P 620, this office. S C

ROVER 8 h.p. Two Seater; immediate delivery.—The Automobile Garage, Lemon st., off Grafton st. S B

SWIFT Cycle Car, 1914, perfect order, any trial; free to see any time; no offers under £70.—P 349, this office. S B

STUDEBAKER, 1916, perfect working order, self starter and electric light, recently painted and upholstered; owner must sell; offers; any trial.—Z 1011 Motor," this office. S D

SMALL Four Seater Car for Sale, good make, excellent condition, would convert light van; £60, nearest offer.—P 510, this office. S D

STUDEBAKER Car, two seater, with dicky seat, second-hand, in good condition, cheap.—Grafton Motor Co., 45 Grafton st., Dublin. S C

STUDEBAKER Super Six 1916 Touring Car, real seven, just overhauled, painted; £135.—7 Lower Merrion st., Dublin. S E

VULCAN 14, in exceptionally good condition; steam line body, painted French grey, and plated fittings; private buying; two seater; a bargain.—Lambert, Ltd., 9 Nassau st. S E

3 H.P. Twin Humber Car, Bosch Magneto, Claudel spare wheel, Lucas lamps, electric oil, £50; Carburetter, suitable for Countershaft Triumph or other good make; seen Dublin.—Z 1019, Motor," this office. S C

10 H.P. Light Two Seater, Sunker wheels, spare; perfect; cheap for immediate disposal.—1 South Circular road.

25/40 HOTCHKISS, Warland rims, luxurious 6/350.—P 592, this office. S E

20 h.p. Crossley Chassis, R.W. engine wasps, tyres, etc.; only slightly used and as new; tyres unscathed; cost over £1,000; sacrifice for £400 or nearest offer; must sell a once; Dublin.—P 482, this office. S C

1920 FORD Landaulette for Sale; self starter; in perfect order; seen any time.—O'Neill's, 29 Lower Pembroke street. S C

BODIES.

WANTED.

A GOOD price offered for 3-5 Seater Body, complete, in best condition.—H. Dodge chassis. Full particulars, E. J. B., Avenue Hotel, Kingstown. 4 B

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Valet, make himself generally useful; send copies last two discharges non returnable.—James Locke, Ardmaleen, Killegrean, Westmeath. 4 B

CYCLE Mechanic Wanted immediately; state wages and experience.—Z 1080, Mechanic," this office. S D

MOTOR Mechanic—All round Man Required for city job; only those accustomed to first class work need apply.—Z 1127, Mechanic," this office. S C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1)

WANTED, General Servant for Dublin suburb, country girl; two in family.—P 485, this office. S C

WANTED, General, plain cooking, washing; well recommended. Write, or call after 4, 2 Cowper terrace, Dundrum avenue. S C

WANTED, good General. Apply before 12 or after 6 o'clock, Bramley Brae, Monkstown. S C

WANTED, good General for England, one lady; good wages and home.—Mrs. Moss, 28 Adelaide street, Dublin. S E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted (Protestant), two in family; small house.—P 554, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Wanted immediately; family kept; 2 family.—Mrs. Ribton Gore, Kerney West, Greystones.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C.; country; small house; 2 in family. Send copies and wages expected to Hose, Ballymacad, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

WANTED, Housemaid, Protestant, Boys' School, Dublin; no washing or scrubbing.—P 517, this office. C

WANTED, young Girl, Housemaid or General, family two.—150 Leinster road, Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl wanted, Housemaid or General, family two.—150 Leinster road, Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, Single or Under stoned maid; experienced; well recommended.—Z 1094, Maid," this office. 4 B

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation as House Parlourmaid; some experience; 2 in family. Maid," this office. S C

YOUNG Girl (18 years), to be trained Housemaid; Dublin, Kingstown preferred.—Z 1121, Home and Maid," this office. S C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED situation, Cook General or General; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—Z 1039, General," this office. S C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, R.C., experienced Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid; disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 1113, Maid," this office.

DISENGAGED, experienced House and Parlourmaid; middle-aged lady; good references.—Miss Fitzgerald, 3 Ely place, Dublin. S E

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, young, small family; good references. Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. S C

HOUSEMAID or General wishing training; not over 18 before.—Z 1120, Housemaid," this office.

LADY highly recommends country Girl, experienced in House and Housemaid. Apply, between 11 and 1, 33 Palmerston road. S C

THOROUGHLY trained House Parlourmaid wishes situation; two in family; highest references; only, B. V. M., 109 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, Single or Under stoned maid; experienced; well recommended.—Z 1090, Maid," this office. 4 B

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation as House Parlourmaid; some experience.—Z 1027, Maid," this office. S C

MOTOR CYCLES.

"AI"—SELBY Quarries Hill Climb—A. A. Wards, on 2.9 Sunbeam, 1st prize and fastest time of the day; H. J. McInally, on a 31 New Imperial, 1st prize and fastest time in its class. You can buy similar machines from the Sole Agents, Wards Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. T

A.J.S. NEW PRICES—7 h.p. COMBINATION, £176; 2½ h.p. LIGHTWEIGHTS, £85. TRIUMPH, 4 h.p., from £105; LIGHTWEIGHT, £65; ROVER TWIN COMBINATION, £133. WALLEN, TRINITY STREET GARAGE. T

A.T. Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Twins, £132; 2 Singles, £107. Wonderful value. T

ALL Motor Cyclists should see Hobart Lightweight, wonderful value, £42.—Woods, Westland Row. T

DOUGLAS, ENFIELD, B.S.A., AND SEVERAL OTHER SECONDHAND MOTOR CYCLES, AT LOW PRICES.
Spare Parts for Douglas, Enfield, Triumph, Matchless, J.A.P. Combinations, Figure Eights.

BURNEY BROS.,
67 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.
29 12

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT M.C.C. HILL CLIMB.
Unlimited Sidecar Class.
DENE ALLEN, ROBINSON AND SIDECAR.
1st on Time, 1st on Handicap.
Lightweight Class—Sup. Yitesse.
1st on Time, 2nd on Handicap.
J. J. KELLY, 27 Bachelor's Walk.

MOTOR CYCLE TYRES.
NEW, FRESH, AND PERFECT.
26 x 2½ Dunlop Heavy 25/-
26 x 2½ Dunlop Heavy 32/6
26 x 2½ Clincher de Luxe 19/6
26 x 2½ Clincher de Luxe, or Butes... 21/-
Inner Tubes ..... 5/- to 8/-

THOMPSON & SON,
19 LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN. 4 B

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, 24 Pawnbroker, Winetavern st (opposite Four Courts); new garage.

DOUGLAS 2¼, 2 speed, £35; Lady's Douglas 3 speed and K.S., £45; Invicta 2 stroke, 1920, £27; Ounge, 2 stroke, 1921, £50; Singer Combination, £20; Rudge, switch model, £25; Sheffield-Henderson Combination, 1921, £90; Triumph, £35. Trials and particulars, Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green.

FOR Sale, O.K. Motor Bike, J.A.P. engine, perfect running order.—55 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

FOR Sale, 1919 2¼ h.p. Royal Ruby Villiers. Can be seen at 3 Temple road, Blackrock.

FOR Sale, 3½ h.p. Chilton, 1 speed, in perfect order; any trial; price £23; no offers. Apply Kearney, Strathmullen, Ringsend.

HARLEY Combination, 7/9, electrically fitted; owner covered about 300 miles; as new; bargain.—P 494, this office. S D

JAMES Two stroke, two speed gear, £55 cash, easy payments, £20 down, 12 instalments of £3 5/8; fully guaranteed; perfect order and kick starter, £5 extra. Agent—Stevens, 8 Aston's quay.

TRIUMPH Countershaft Combination, as new, fully equipped; Henderson, £20 guinea Douglas.—One South Circular road.

TRIUMPH 4 h.p., countershaft, 3 speed, kick start, lamps, perfect order, £50.—P 648, this office.

VICTORIA, Precision 3½ h.p. Motor Cycle. Seen at Redford, Rockbrae Hill. S D

2¼ ENFIELD, 1922 model, perfect condition. Seen Tuesday, 6 p.m., or by appointment.—Orr, Royal Bank Mews, Foster place.

3½ HUMBER Motor Cycle, Bosch magneto, Amac carburetter, belt drive, Dunlop tyres; good running order, £25.—Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

3½ TRIUMPH, clutch model, ready to ride away, £25.—P 475, this office.

5/6 Watsonian Sporting Combination, complete with speedometer, leg shields, horn, head and rear lamps, touring and semi T.T. bars, Millford sidecar, windscreen, etc.; as new; £75 cash; must be seen; no offers; £65.—P 500, this office.

1917 CALTHORPE 3½, T.T. R.9., perfect order Dunlop tyres, lamp, tools, etc.; what offers? "Z 1037, Calthorpe," this office. S C

WANTED.

WANTED, Twin Combination, English, spare wheel, about £100; modern.—"Z 1059, Combination," this office.

WANTED, Motor Cycles and Light 2 Seater Cars; prompt cash.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. S X

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR & STEAM HAULAGE.

LORRIES, 1 to 4 ton, Albions, Thornycroft, Dennis, Halford, Daimler, etc., from stock; prices from £150.—The Thompson and Son, Ltd., 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 4 B

£75, FORD, equipped with new high tension magneto, 1½ ton body, new, complete, good order.—Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 4 B

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

SOLID Tyres, new, fresh, and perfect for Pierce, Sun Arrow, Peerless, Kelly, Federal, Biker, Jeffrey Quads, etc.—Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 4 B

TYRES—We guarantee Repairs to Tubes and Covers for Six Months. Our Special Process makes Old Covers New. Prompt delivery; reasonable charges. Only address—Gilda Motor Tyre Co., 6 Lower Buckingham st., Dublin. T

BICYCLES.

"A1" CYCLES at Reduced Prices—Sunbeam, B.S.A., Sparkbrook, Centaur, Swift, Dunelt, Hobart. Repairs and general overhauls, under personal supervision of the proprietors.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street North, 2010. S E

JOY to Drive—Zero-Special Ladies' and Gents' A Cycles as new, only slightly used and as new, tyres unscathed; cost over £1,000; sacrifice for £400 or nearest offer; must sell a once; Dublin.—P 482, this office. S C

FORD Landaulette for Sale; self starter; in perfect order; seen any time.—O'Neill's, 29 Lower Pembroke street. S C

DISENGAGED.

BOY, six months' experience Motor Engineering, wishes Apprenticeship; fee paid.—P 546, this office.

CHAUFFEUR, married, 12 years' experience, seeks situation, private or commercial, any car; understands all repairs; highest references.—Ford, Maid street, Rathfarnham. S C

CHAUFFEUR, experienced Protestant, married, no family; generally useful. Reply, stating terms, Chauffeur, Rossfort Lodge, Enniscorthy. S E

EXPERT Glass Motor Mechanic seeks vacancy in Southern town; highest references; Society wages expected.—980, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

DISENGAGED CONTINUED.

WANTED situation, Cook General or General; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—Z 1039, General," this office. S C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, R.C., experienced Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid; disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 1113, Maid," this office.

DISENGAGED, experienced House and Parlourmaid; middle-aged lady; good references.—Miss Fitzgerald, 3 Ely place, Dublin. S E

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, young, small family; good references. Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. S C

HOUSEMAID or General wishing training; not over 18 before.—Z 1120, Housemaid," this office.

LADY highly recommends country Girl, experienced in House and Housemaid. Apply, between 11 and 1, 33 Palmerston road. S C

THOROUGHLY trained House Parlourmaid wishes situation; two in family; highest references; only, B. V. M., 109 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, Single or Under stoned maid; experienced; well recommended.—Z 1090, Maid," this office. 4 B

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation as House Parlourmaid; some experience.—Z 1027, Maid," this office. S C

NURSES DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, experienced Nurse (C.), one or two children, over year; exceptional references.—Hawker's Agency, Limited, Dublin. S C

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse, R.C., disengaged; take baby; excellent references; city or suburbs.—Z 1017, Nurse," this office. S B

EXPERIENCED Nurse Sewingmaid seeks situation.—O'Neill, 3 St. Andrew's terrace, Newtown, Waterford. S D

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., takes baby from birth; fond and kind to children; salary £35.—Z 1071, Nurse," this office. S C

EXPERIENCED Nurse; good papers; highly recommended. Apply 43 Fitzwilliam square. S C

LADY can highly recommend excellent and competent Nurse to infants; baby from month; progressed. Apply Nurse, 43 Fitzwilliam square. S C

NURSE, requires post, Nurse or Children's Maid; excellent references.—Rocks, c/o Heiney, Dean st., Kilkenny. S E

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation care children; never out before; highly recommended.—Miss Graham, Railway Cottage, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, Single or Under stoned maid; well recommended.—Z 1094, Maid," this office. 4 B

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, Single or Under stoned maid; experienced; well recommended.—Z 1090, Maid," this office. 4 B

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation as House Parlourmaid; some experience; 2 in family. Maid," this office. S C

YOUNG Girl (18 years), to be trained Housemaid; Dublin, Kingstown preferred.—Z 1121, Home and Maid," this office. S C

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin; interviews daily. Tel.—No. 5258. T

SUPERIOR Girl, R.C., to Nurse baby; quiet country town; for girl of 7 years; good needlewoman.—Z 1085, Domestic," this office.

SUPERIOR Nurse Housemaid Required, one child; good wages. Call, after 6 o'clock, 174 Merrion road, corner Strathmore Park. S E

WANTED immediately for county town, experienced Nurse for three children, 4 years, 2 years, and 6 months; good wages, £40; strong-made kept.—Z 1041, Nurse," this office. S C

WANTED, Nurse for infant, two months, help housework; £30 demand; country.—Mrs. Westlord, Z 1070, Nurse," this office. S C

WANTED, Nurse for first child, aged 7 months. Apply, with papers, state age and wages expected, to Mrs. Webb, Kilmore, Nenagh. 7 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED immediately, Young Girl to train Kitchen work; must be good worker; send copies, state wages, to Mrs. W. Colebern, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. S E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

NUMBER Good Cooks, C. Generals, Generals, H. Parmaids, for town, suburbs, country.—12 Duke st. RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation, elderly couple or would look after a few men; recommended.—K. B., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. S E

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes situation, small family; excellent cook; highly recommended, would take care of furnished house. Address M. M., 17 Ballycorus road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG Girl, 2 Housework, generally useful; good references.—P 570, this office.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY,
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
HOURS 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants.
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

ANY number private and Hotel Cooks, Kitchenmaids, H. Parmaids, etc.—Kennedy's, 68 Seckville st.

A FIRST class young Cook, highest references; also two Generals.—Cook, Hewood's, Lower Mount street.

COOK General, very good plain cook, seamstress; highly recommended.—P 257, this office. 4 B

COOK General, middle-aged, desires situation.—E. Stapleton, Lusk, Co. Dublin. 7 D

COOK General, young, disengaged; city, suburbs; no washing; excellent character. S C

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation at once, good plain Cook; wages £40; good references.—P 576, this office.

COOK General wishes situation; Kilkenny, Gloucester preferred; recommended. S C

COOK General, takes dairy; long experience; highest references.—P 581, this office.

COOK General or Housekeeper to single gentleman; recommended.—P 579, this office.

COOK General or General (disengaged); long papers.—Mrs. Q 256, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COOK (Plain), Protestant, middle-aged, good references; well recommended.—P 642, this office.

COOK General, good plain cook; country or provincial; good reference.—M. White, Camden place.

EXPERIENCED Cook, with kitchenmaid or help; good bread and home baker.—P 626, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook Housekeeper disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

FIRST Class Cook wishes situation; highest references; Dublin or suburbs; highly recommended.—P 575, this office.

GOOD young Cook General disengaged; London; £35; highly recommended.—P 577, this office.

One Hundred Pounds

THE difference in price between the Morris 11.9 Car and other 11.9 h.p. cars of possibly less reputation is *over £100.*

To-day, most 2-cylinder air-cooled cars cost as much as does the 4-cyclinder water-cooled Morris

And that is why Morris Car sales average 150 per week.

G.A. Brittain Ltd.
HATCH ST. DUBLIN

The GRAY

The GRAY CAR is the outcome of a detailed and long continued study of the Car market by men who know the Sales possibilities presented by a thoroughly good 20 h.p. four-cylinder car selling at the modest price of £220, plus carriage.

It is quite as important to-day that a car be well sold, as that it be well built. We feel justified, therefore, in stating that no agent can obtain the GRAY CAR Agency until we are satisfied that he is qualified to represent the GRAY CAR successfully.

If YOU are interested in handling the GRAY CAR Agency we would advise you to fill up the form below and post to us now:

Agents name .....
Address .....
Territory expected .....
Cars handled .....
How many cars sold last year .....
General remarks .....
Have you a Garage .....
Can you give service .....
What Contract will you sign .....
Will you come to Waterford if required .....

HARRY B. HUET & Co., WATERFORD
Telephone 255. Telegrams "Bicycles, Waterford."

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—Diamonds, Precious selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Keeper and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, Our Specialty, Artistic Brilliancy, and Moderate Prices.

A CMC Investment Register and Dividend Record provides for all facts an investor requires; now ready; 5/9 post free, from publishers.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. S C

A CME Writing Pads, 200 leaves, 10 x 8, Irish Bank Paper, ruled; 1/6 each.—Hely's, Dame street. S 4

ARTISTS' Materials—Full stock of Water and Oil Colours, Brushes, Canvas, Boards, &c.—Best values and variety.—Hely's, Dame street. S 4

A JOY to Drive—Zero-Special Ladies' and Gents' A Cycles as new, only slightly used and as new, tyres unscathed; cost over £1,000; sacrifice for £400 or nearest offer; must sell a once; Dublin.—P 482, this office. S C

A Travelling Goods, Bags, Suit Cases, Portmanteaus, Suit Cases, Dressing Cases, Golf, Footballs, William Moore, Mitton's quay, Dublin. S X

BARGAIN Gift—Stationery, Travelling Goods, Fancy Goods, Alarm Clocks, Sundries. Write for copy, Hely's, Limited, Dublin.

BEST Mide Suit Cases on metal frames, good lever locks, 23 inch 33/-, 24 36/-, 26 39/—Hely's, Dame st.

BOAT Shape Underslung Perambulator for Sale; great bargain for quick sale.—P 492, this office.

BABY Jogger Rubber Price Cutting—The famous "Peter Pan" Carriage, 1921 price £14, to-day's price £8 19/6; the "Westminster," 1921 price £15, to-day's price £7 15/6; the "West End," 1921 price £24 15/6, to-day's price £12 19/6; carriage paid. Cots also reduced to nearly half. Supreme value. Write for illustrations if you cannot call.—Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, DUBLIN.

FIRE Alarms Cases, for School Children, with lock and key; 12 inch 4/6, 14 inch 5/-; postage 9d.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. S 4

FIVE Tons in one, includes Tweezers, Dimlet, Brad awl, Screwdriver, Corkscrew; a valuable to amateur mechanics; 9d, post free.—Hely's, Dame st.

FOR Sale, Singer's Hand Sewing Machine, as new; very cheap.—"Machine," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FOR Immediate Sale, Portable Sectional Hutments, ready for re-erection; sixty feet by fifteen feet, with doors.—D. L. Darton and Co., Irish Rope Works Mills, Dublin.

FOR Sale, a few Oil Cakes, dates ranging from 1.6lb to 1924, including a guinea. Apply "Z 1087, Cake," this office. S D

FOR Sale, Gordon Roller, 22 inches, water ballast; £5.—P 454, this office.

FOR Sale, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, with Cover, in perfect order, economical, cheap.—243 Parnell street. S C

FOR Sale, Offal from Dunsprogue, of large business premises; must be taken early. Offers to P 556, this office.

FOR Sale, Navy Pram, complete with canopy and fenders; good condition; cost £9 9s.; will sell best offer.—P 535, this office.

LAWN Mowers—All makes supplied and Repaired on the Premises; automatic machinery; Mauhes, Wrigges, Sewing Machines, Household Utensils.—Hughes Bros. and Co., Dawson street, Dublin.

LAWN Mower, 14in., ball bearing, Pennsylvania pattern, for Sale; new condition.—P 597, this office.

MAGNIFICENT Diamond Ring, 18ct., twenty large brilliant diamonds, £16 10/, great bargain. Mayling, 21 Wilmington avenue.

PLAYING Cards, assorted coloured backs, excellent value, 11/3 dozen packs, post free, or 1/- per pack.—Hely's, Dame street.

NETTING—Robert Acton, Ironmonger and Seedsman, Kinsale, Cork, can supply exceptional value in Fishing Netting, suitable for protecting fruit, etc., 2 inch mesh, 2 feet wide, carriage paid, cash with order. Buy now as supply is very limited. 18 29

OLIVER Typewriter, tooksaw, side stand, machine, £10 lot.—Bee's Bicycle Depot, Dublin.

PONY Lawn Mower, 26in. blades, Shanks; splendid machine, perfect order. Seen Shaw's, 13 Upper Stephen st.

PENNSYLVANIA Lawn Mowers, 15 and 12 inches; perfect order; seen appointment.—P 539, this office. S C

PAINTING by Walter Osborne and Hone for Sale. Apply P 554, this office.

PENNSYLVANIA Lawn Mower, twelve inch, for Sale, secondhand, cheap.—23 Dawson street.

RAILWAY Time Tables, cloth bound, with METRO from 3/-; Overcoats and Suits, 15/-; Attache Cases, 3/-; Suit Cases, 7/6.—W. Cullen, Agent, opposite O'Connel Monument; also 9a Grafton st., Dublin. S T

SACKS AND WATERPROOF COVERS, TARPAULINS, TENTS AND MARQUEES.

PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS, 35, 36, and 37 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN. X

TYPEWRITERS—Modern Underwoods, etc., at bargain prices.—Herman, 5 Upper Ormond quay. S

TOILET Rolls, greatly reduced, full standard weight, 4/4 dozen.—Hely's, Dublin.

TENNIS Rackets, 10/6, 15/6, 18/6, 27/6, 35/-; 44/-; Tennis Shoes—Gentsl, 4/11, 7/11, 8/9, 12/6; Ladies', 3/9, 5/9, 7/9; Tennis Balls, Nets, Posts, Shirts, Belts, Stumps, Bails.—Hely's, Dame st., Dublin. The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, Old Sheffield Ornaments, Fruit Dishes, Spoons, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street.

BINOCULARS—Any good Secondhand Pair Prismatic Binoculars Wanted. Reply, giving full particulars and price, P 402, this office.

BOOKS, Magazines, all kinds Literature Bought, highest prices.—P 456, this office.

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc. Purchased for cash.—Edmund Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED.
Highest Prices Given. Will send to examine in city.
IRISH FEATHER CO., Ltd., 22A PARK ST., Dublin.
'Phone, 551.

SALES Agency, 16, D'Olier street (First street South of Westmoreland street). Let Clothing, Sold on reserve price; also Old Gold, Silver, and Furniture; large or small quantities accepted; daily.

WANTED, Second-hand Hat Case; state price and where seen.—P 441, this office. S C

WANTED, quantity Mahogany Furniture, Mineral coloured; state price.—P 590, this office.

MACHINERY.

LAWN-Mower Repairs—Send us your machines now to avoid delay. Machines collected and delivered in city and suburbs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

LAND Roller Harrows; large stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

LAWN MOWERS, Ball Bearing, light running, from stock. Prices and test free. BOOTH BROS. (Dublin), Limited, DUBLIN.

REPAIRS to Lawn and Meadow Mowers; Scissors and Blades in stock; Wearing Parts for all makes of Machines.—Allen and Co., Smithfield, Dublin.

SELLING at a sacrifice, Shop Soiled Single and Double Disc Corn Drills; also quantity Agricultural Machinery.—Crowe's Harrow Car Co., 29 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

WANTED, 8 h.p. Oil Engine, petrol or oil. Particulars to P 253, this office. S B

2½ M.P. Dorlest Engine, practically new, Tube or 2 pistils, £15 10s.—Jermon, Youghal.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—The Practical Fishing Tackle House in Ireland.—Garnett, Anglers' Resort, Crampton Court, Dublin.

ANGLING—Fishing Rods and Tackle, every description; largest stock in Ireland; Rods Repaired; catalogues free.—I., Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 24 27

LAWN Tennis Season Stranger Tournament Balls (only one used once, sure), complete in a dozen, post free, 11/-.—The Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, Dublin.

RABBIT Nets, Hare Nets, Snaring Wire, Snares, Netting Twine, Ferreting Sundries, all kinds. Catalogues free.—Reynolds Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

For a bootiful shine use "NUGGET" BOOT POLISH

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, May 8th, 1922.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments.—Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport (Class 1).—Temporary Captain (acting) Lieutenant-Colonel E. Dwyer, C.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C. (Quarter-Master and Captain in Army) and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed.

GENERAL LIST

Temporary Lieutenant T. G. Doig to be temporary Captain. May 9, 1922; temporary Lieutenant J. J. O'Connor relinquishes his Commission, April 1, 1922, and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

R.A.O.C.—Ordnance Officer, First Class, and Colonel—M. H. Egan, C.M.G., C.B.E., having relinquished the rank of Colonel, is granted the rank placed on retired pay, May 7, 1922. Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class, and Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Ordnance Officer, 1st class, Colonel)—Major D. C. Trimnell, C.B., C.M.G., to be Ordnance Officer, 1st Class, with the rank of Colonel, May 7, 1922.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

The Board of Governors of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, 3rd May, 1922. William C. Stubbs, Esq., M.A. (Chairman), presided. Other Governors present—Hector Monsban, Esq., B.L. (Vice-Chairman); Cecil N. Ferrall, Esq., J.P.; Richard H. Shell, Esq.; W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; Murray F. Thomson, Esq., L.D.S.; George P. Moore, Esq., M.D., Hon. Treasurer; George Sheppard, Esq., B.A., M.B., Dean of the School, and G. M. J. Murray, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., Hon. Secretary.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed, after passing the accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received since their last meeting:—

£2 2/- each—Mrs. MacDermot, Mrs. Geo. P. Moore.
£1 1/- each—Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Lady Ann Trench, Mrs. Crookshank, the Court Laundry, R. McCarton Mooney, Esq., M.A., J.P.; Darcy McCarton, Esq., B.A.
£1 each—Miss M. A. Kinahan, Mrs. Wrench, Mrs. Garrett Fisher, Miss Edith Henry, Mrs. J. Hume Dudgeon.

The Hospital is urgently in need of funds, and further donations or donations to reduce the large overdraft would be gratefully acknowledged by Geo. P. Moore, Esq., M.D., L.D.S., Eng., Hon. Treasurer.

AN HONEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.

It seems certain that more people waste money in trying to overcome their digestive troubles than through any other cause of ill health. There are so many things on the market which loosely claim to "cure" indigestion—things which, in many cases, do not even afford relief. But there is no misrepresentation about Bisurated Magnesia, *which gives relief within three minutes, and, by removing the cause of the digestive disturbance, so helps the stomach that it is soon able to do its work unaided.* These facts are vouched for by the many hundreds of letters from grateful users in all parts of the world; by doctors' prescriptions, and by hospitals' orders. You can prove it in your own case by getting some from the nearest chemist; it is quite inexpensive, and is obtainable in either powder or tablet form. It is well, in your own interests, to examine the wrapper when buying in order to be quite sure that you do get "Bisurated" Magnesia—the one and only remedy upon which you can rely.

YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

A CLUB IN NENAGH.

ACTION BY TRUSTEES.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in an action which is being brought by Frank R. Molbray and John Deoley against Patrick J. Caddell and others, including the Nenagh Commercial Club, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and John D. Nugent,

Mr. Charles Campbell (instructed by Messrs. C. J. Reddy and Son) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order to amend the proceedings by adding the Nenagh Division of the A.O.H. as defendants by including in the statement of claim a paragraph that the defendant, P. J. Caddell, is sued as representing the Nenagh Division of the A.O.H. (Board of Erin). The action was being brought for an account and for a declaration that the plaintiffs are entitled to a lien on the premises 69 and 70 Castle street, Nenagh, and for further relief.

Counsel explained that the action arose from the fact that the two plaintiffs had been appointed trustees of the A.O.H Nenagh Division. They had acquired a legal title in the premises, and had spent a considerable sum of money in decorating and furnishing the premises as a club. They had also made themselves liable for rent, rates, and other outgoings. A number of members of the Nenagh Division had, for some time, been of their own, conceived the idea of starting a commercial club. The Nenagh Division of the A.O.H. had become moribund, and the Commercial Club was now in possession of the premises and furniture. The action was being brought by the plaintiffs with the view of getting back the money that they had spent on the premises, and to get rid of the legal title that attached to them as trustees. The defendants denied that the plaintiffs were entitled to the property.

Mr. Justice Pim made the order asked for, and allowed the defendants' solicitor three guineas costs of appearing that day.

Mr. James O'Brien was solicitor for Messrs. Caddell and others.

Mr. J. M. McDowell was solicitor for the

GOLF.

IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

FEATURELESS OPENING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PORTRUSH, Monday.

With Captain Carter, the holder of the title, not defending the Irish Amateur Close Championship here this week, and Major Henry Boyd, Gordon Ross, Henry Brown, and Harold Reade among the half dozen defections, to say nothing of the absence of Major Healer, Joseph Gorry, and several others, the meeting, which entered on its initial stage today, is lacking in that distinction which one is wont to associate with the event.

Certainly, so far as the eliminating process went this afternoon, there was a distinct sameness about the proceedings, which were altogether devoid of features. The day's play consisted of 22 matches in the first round, and happily the weather conditions formed an agreeable contrast to those which helped to mar the enjoyment of the professional gathering last week, there being an absence of wind, while the air was pleasantly warm. Indeed, it was an ideal day for golf.

If there is one favourite locally for the title, it is Lt.-Col. Tillie, of the Portrush Club, who has a big reputation here. He undoubtedly did impress one somewhat to-day in his match with J. E. Calvert, of Knock Club, and he passed into the second round rather easily. But in a struggle like this it is usually the golfer of championship experience who gets there. Such a one is our (very) Champion, D. Wilson Smyth, who last year achieved a striking victory over Joseph Gorry in the final at Newcastle. It is true that last week Smyth was not playing golf of championship standard, nor was his game to-day in his match with C. Crawford quite convincing. The latter is the young fellow from Portstewart who sprung the sensational defeat on Captain Carter in the "Close" at Castlerock the year before last. To-day, however, he never looked like giving the champion a good game, and after losing the first three and being 3 down at the turn, he was beaten three holes from home.

One of the biggest wins of the afternoon was Victor Munn's defeat of W. Mathews. Munn did not start too well, but settled down after the third hole, where he took the lead, and 3 up at the ninth, he then sailed along to win by 7 and 5, taking the next four running. The elimination of Major Jackson by H. McGladdery, of Knock, was rather a surprising one. The Portmarnock man played good, steady, golf and was hitting long shots with the wood, while his short game was also sound, but McGladdery was laying his chip shots from off the green very dead and supplemented them by splendid putting. These chip shots and his finished work on the greens won for him the match. F. F. Kilduff, Miltown's sole representative, was in his happiest form again to-day. Stewart went into the lead at the third, but starting for home the Miltown man in perfect style, he three hole the latter winning the seventh, eighth, and ninth, and finally he won by 7 and 6.

One of the best matches of the round was the struggle between Robin Wright and M. McDevitt. The Killiney player was two down at the turn, the last three on the way out being halved. The next two were likewise halved, but McDevitt won the twelfth, and thirteenth. Then the Dubliner got a couple back, but he was stymied at the seventeenth, and three putts on the seventeenth lost him his chance of bringing the match to the home green. N. Halligan put up the heaviest score of the day against P. McConnell. The Baltray representative is playing a fine game, and he was leading by four holes at the ninth, and winning the next four off the reel in fours brought the match to a close. A. Canan, who defeated only this morning, made a wretched start against C. Maguire, topping his first two shots, but he was 2 up at the turn, and playing good, steady, golf after his shaky beginning, he won handsomely by 4 and 3. Details:—

FIRST ROUND.

Bree—J. F. Conan (Hermitage) and A. P. Faris (Armagh); W. Robinson (Royal Belfast) and G. C. Simpson (Bangor).

E. Mann (North-West) beat W. Matterson—7 and 5.

J. McCormick (North-West), w.o.; L. Hewson (Portmarnock), scr.

S. Stevenson (North-West), w.o., G. Ross (Sutton), scr.

A. Maclean (North-West) beat S. Ward (Fortwilliam)—4 and 3.

W. Wright (Castlerock) beat R. Wright (Killiney)—2 and 1.

D. W. Smyth (Royal Co. Down) beat C. L. Crawford (Portstewart)—4 and 3.

J. Henderson (Royal Belfast) beat R. W. Ward (Don Laoghaire)—4 and 3.

F. W. Kidd (Milltown) beat J. B. Stewart (Royal Portrush)—7 and 5.

C. E. McConnell (Ormeau), w.o.; L. J. Brown (Royal Dublin), scr.

N. Halligan (Co. Louth) beat F. McConnell (Royal Portrush)—8 and 6.

— Devitt (Castlerock) beat W. Burnside (Holywood) at 20th.

J. Stevenson (Malone) beat W. Barker (Malone)—4 and 3.

W. Macaulay (Portmarnock), w.o.; Major Boyd (Portmarnock), scr.

Walter Canty (Greenore) beat J. Scott (Royal Portrush)—3 and 1.

W. Lynch beat J. Scott (Knock)—7 and 6.

H. Faris (Armagh) beat F. Welch (Royal Portrush)—2 and 1.

— Welch (Royal Portrush) beat C. Timby (Malone)—7 and 5.

A. Lowe (Malone) beat C. Gotto (Killiney)—1 up.

W. Gaussen (Bangor), w.o.; H. E. Reade (Royal Belfast), scr.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tillie (Royal Portrush) beat J. Calvert (Knock)—7 and 2.

— Warren (Malone) beat E. Spiller (North-West)—2 and 1.

F. W. Byrne (Castlerock) beat E. Graham (Knock)—6 and 5.

G. Cussen (Holywood), w.o.; H. M. Dead (Birr), scr.

A. Todd (Malone) beat W. Henderson (Bangor)—2 and 1.

J. Wynton (Holywood) beat F. Boal (Holywood)—6 and 4.

A. Conan (Hermitage) beat C. Maguire (Malone)—4 and 3.

N. Small (Holywood) beat J. Dickson (North-West)—2 and 1.

H. McGladery (Knock) beat Major Jackson (Portmarnock)—3 and 2.

THE IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My remarks anent the Irish Open Golf Championship, to which your correspondent "L.H." takes exception, contained nothing more disparaging than a few bald facts. "L.H." is, of course, entitled to his opinion; but so also are several Dublin golfers who have discussed the subject in a few weeks ago. These gentlemen have had their share in assisting in the actual running of championship meetings, and on such matters, and most things appertaining to Irish golf, not only here but across the water, their opinions are, at least, entitled to respect. Further hold, as I pointed out, that our Open Championship has become a "second edition" of the Close, and that, except from the "holiday" viewpoint, the necessity no longer exists for retaining two Close Championships in the list, and so putting an unnecessary strain on the clubs forming the rota.

These gentlemen are quite prepared to admit that such an opinion is at variance with that held by the great bulk of Irish golfers; but, at the same time, is it not obvious that the Irish Open Championship has become a replica of the Close? I am sure, however, that when the Union meet to consider the cruz that has arisen over this year's Open Championship they will not be influenced in the least degree by what "L.H." and "Traveller" may think, but will do what they regard as best in the interests of the game.—Yours, etc.,

TRAVELLER."

Dublin, May 8th, 1922.

PORTMARNOCK—Summer foursomes—Entries, in couples, close to-day with the Secretary.

CASTLE.—Alexander Cup—The following have qualified, and play off by match play:—L. A. Herbert v. P. F. Kelly, R. P. O'Toole v. C. McAlister, J. Hilton v. D. Smith, J. S. Carpender v. R. Carley. Best net score—F. F. Kelly, 76; best gross, E. P. O'Toole and N. McAllister, 94. Title.

MALAHIDE—May 13th, 1st round Findlater prize, match play. Entries not later than 8 p.m., May 11th.

ROYAL CO. DOWN (LADIES).—The one-club competition on the short course for prize presented by Mrs. Dodds, was won by Miss Tate, who defeated Miss K. Smyth in the final, 3 and 2. Mrs. Langlands, with a net score of 83, won the prize presented by Mrs. Hervey Mackay.

CARRICKMINES.—Result of semi-open mixed foursomes, played, May 6th—Sir William Thompson and Miss Croker Barrington, 1 down; S. H. Guifford and Mrs. J. H. Millar, 5 down; Prof. H. Pringle and Miss A. McCaw, 6 down; A. E. Dobbs and Miss O. Creery, 6 down.

ISLAND (MALAHIDE).—Ladies' Challenge Cup (Lady Competition)—Miss Walsh v. Miss A. Marsh, Mrs. McConnell v. Miss E. Dodd. Byes at top of draw—Miss Crosbie v. Miss Barrington, Mrs. Phipps v. Miss G. Story. Mrs. Waterfall v. Mrs. Wilson, Miss M. Story v. winner of Miss Walsh and Mrs. Marsh. Byes at foot of draw—Mrs. Crosbie v. winner of Mrs. McConnell and Miss Dodd, Mrs. Cottrell v. Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss Wardell v. Mrs. Boyle, Miss Nevett v. Miss Moore. All competitors to play their matches on Wednesday, except Miss M. Story and Mrs. L. Crosbie.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Medal scratch day. Cup competition (strokes)—P. Good, 86, 12, 74 (qualifies); J. W. Mounsey, 97, 20, 77; G. T. Perkins, 92, 15, 77. May Medal—Class 1, Mr. Williams (9), 3 down; A. L. Chapman (10), 4 down; R. F. Seddall (10), 4 down. Class 2—Mr. Lancaster (13), 3 down; W. A. McComas (17), 3 down; J. W. Mounsey (20), 3 down. May 12—Club printed foursomes v. boger. Members requiring partners or opponents are requested to inform secretary.

FOXROCK.—Presentation prize. Details:—1st Rounds—F. O'Callaghan (6) beat S. R. Boyd (10), 1 up; F. C. Crawley (6), beat T. R. Phibbs (17), 6 and 5; W. R. Dobbs (11) beat A. St. Orr (7), 2 and 1; F. Horne, jr. (Crw.), w.o., J. Meldon (7), scr. 2nd Round—W. F. Beckett (5) beat W. J. Hamilton (8), 6 and 5; C. F. Boyce (16) beat H. J. Mullarky (20), at 21st; A. H. Porter (8) beat J. W. Drury (18), 1 up; A. F. Marsh (11) beat F. B. Craig (16), 3 and 2; J. L. Crabbe (2), w.o., A. R. O'Connor (18), scr.; Sir A. Horne (18), w.o., C. H. Darley (9), scr.; F. O'Callaghan beat Crawley, 5 and 3; Dobbs beat F. Horne, 3 and 2; J. E. Beatty (9) beat R. O'Reilly (10), 1 up; J. Rutherford (10) beat G. N. Mooney (9), 3 and 2; R. G. N. Henry (5) beat A. Ormsby (13), 10 and 8; C. F. Sparrow (9) beat J. Beatty (7), 6 and 4; Capt. Horne (15) beat W. H. Cooper (16), 5 and 4; G. P. Beckett (5) beat T. H. Wilson (13), 4 and 2; Gen. W. O'Seman (18) beat T. F. Crozier (12), 3 and 2. 3rd Round—Boyce beat Beckett, 6 and 5; Porter beat Marsh, 2 and 1; Crabbe beat Wayte, 2 and 1; O'Callaghan beat Sir A. Horne, 2 and 1; Beatty beat Dobbs, 1 up; Henry beat Rutherford, 3 and 1; Sparrow beat Capt. Horne, 2 and 1; Beckett beat Gen. O'Seman, 4 and 2. 4th Round—Porter beat Boyce, 6 and 4; Crabbe beat O'Callaghan, 2 up; Beatty beat Henry, 3 up; Beckett beat Sparrow, 3 and 4. Semi-Final—Porter beat Crabbe 4 and 2; Beatty beat Beckett, 7 and 6. Final—A. H. Porter (8) beat J. E. Beatty (9), 2 and 1.

KILLINEY.—The following will represent Killiney in the Barton Cup to-morrow:—Al Killiney, J. Arling, C. R. Murphy, J. W. Mitchell, G. H. Crabb, Jos. Martin, D. Tyson. At Skerries—H. U. Moore, D. R. Rice, R. H. E. Stewart, H. L. Wright.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch).—To-day—Club foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey. Draw for partners on arrival of 12.46 tram from town.

HOWTH.—Club Cup, second qualifying round—J. C. Kelly (23), 66. May 13th—Qualifying round. Bertrell Cup, 2nd round.

Clongowes Union Society.—The President's Cup (

will be played at Dollymount (by kind permission of Sir Thomas Lipton. First draw at 11.

STRABANE.—The annual general meeting of the Strabane Golf Club was held on Saturday evening—Sir R. C. Herdman, H.M.L., presiding. The Hon. Treasurer submitted his report, which showed a satisfactory balance on hand, notwithstanding considerable outlay in connection with the club. Rev. Peter Tracey, C.C., was unanimously elected captain for the year; Mr. Andrew Gallagher was elected hon. secretary, and the same committee as last year was elected, with the addition of Mr. J. S. Keys.

LURGAN.—The annual open meeting commenced on the Green Hall links on Saturday with a hole competition for the Malcolm Challenge Cup, which was won by J. Humphries (Lurgan), who defeated C. Darling (Malone) in the final by 1 up.

CO. KILDARE.—Result of first monthly competition on the new links at Monasterevan, Naas, last Saturday:—T. O'Dwyer, 90, 8, 82; P. Kennedy, 87, 8, 79. Foursomes—Dr. Graham, 104, 28, 79; J. Greene, 100, 20, 80; J. Cleary, 79, plus 2, 81; A. Whelan, 99, 17, 82.

NEWMARKET.

PROSPECTS AND FANCIES.

Taking my cue from the meteorological conditions as I write, it seems safe to suggest that visitors to Newmarket are in for a far more pleasant time this week than was experienced here a fortnight ago, and the sport is likely to prove almost as important as it will be interesting, if only on account of what the Burwell and Newmarket Stakes will disclose. The result of one or both of these must cause further shuffling of the cards in the Derby market. The opposition of Scamp and Lord of Burghley to-day for the Burwell Plate will occasion profound interest. I shall expect Scamp to beat Lord of Burghley, much as the latter is stated to have improved. My selections for the day are as follow:—

Apprentice Plate—**Blaguesr**; if absent, **Island Lord.**

Norfolk Stakes (Div. I.)—**Rosemead.**

Newmarket Handicap—**Bowood.**

Somerville Stakes—**Home Star.**

Burwell Plate—**Scamp.**

Norfolk Stakes (Div. II.)—**Tortonia**; if absent, **Shri.**

A Sweepstakes—**Bergamette.**

2.0—**AN APPRENTICE PLATE** (handicap) of £100; second £25. 5 f.

	Age.	st. lb.
BRIDGE (Sir G. Hoble) ....Cottrill	4	12
FLOET (Mr. W. Dixon) ....Lines	4	8
QUILF (Mr. J. Harvey) ....Whitaker	4	7
BENULA (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) A. D. Sadler	4	7
WEE MON (Mr. J. Barlis) ....Beatty	5	7
VULPES (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre	5	7
CHINKIE (Mr. Jarvis) ....W. Jarvis	5	7
POLYMANDS (Mr. R. Bell) ....D. Bell	5	7
NYMPHALA (Mr. A. Wiley) ....Pope	5	7
BLAGUESR (Sir F. Mosley) ....Leader	4	7
ISLAND LORD (Mr. W. Grigg) ....Grigg	4	7
CRISEYDE (Lord Jersey) ....A. D. Sadler	3	7
CALEB (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Morelon	5	7
OAKS LODGE (Mr. John Bell) ....Bell	3	7
TRASON (Sir N. McMillan) ....Bell	3	7
ARQUEBUS (Lord Derby) ....Lambton	4	7
TERZOLA (Mrs. A. Sadler) ....Bentley	3	7
CRAIL (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Morelon	4	7
CLOVE PINK (Mr. ....Davidson	3	7
AMBER BEAD (Sir R. Jardine ?) ....Weigh	3	7
LADY GEORGINA (Lord Derby) ....Lambton	3	7
TULIP (Mr. H. Walker) ....W. Jarvis	3	7
MINT SAY (Mr. R. Jarvis) ....R. Jarvis	3	6
HUNGER'S BOY (Mr. W. Richardson) ....Squires	3	6
MONTE FORTINO (Mr. W. Selby) ....Griggs	3	6
ASTARAT (Mr. ....Butters	3	6
PANDARUS (Mr. ....Stewart	3	6
CASTALIAN (Mr. H. Boon) ....Smyth	3	6
CANO (Mr. J. ....Jarvis	3	6
POMMEL (Mr. H. Cottrill) ....Cottrill	3	6
CORTILLA (Mrs. R. Sneyd) ....Sneyd	3	6
KNAVE OF TRUMPS (Lord Jersey) ....H. Sadler	3	6
NURSEY (Mr. R. Sherwood) ....R. Sherwood	3	6
JACK O' LANTERN (Mr. S. Whitbury) ....H. Sadler	3	3
STOCKINETTE (Mr. W. Wilson) ....Schofield	5	8
GALLEY HERRIN (Capt. Bassett) ....Rowlands	5	8
SWANSEA CHINA (Mr. D. Fraser) R. Day	3	8
ARETA (Mr. C. Lowther) ....Jarvis	3	8
SWORDKNOT (Mr. H. Cannon) ....Walker	3	8
CHEVALIER (Mr. F. Lindsay) ....Bell	3	8
MANSERICH (Mr. ....Bell	3	8
MOWN (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ....Eastebrook	3	8
FAIR DEBORAH (Mr. R. Sneyd) ....Gilpin	3	8
COXOMB (£300) (Mr. F. Neller) ....Pickering	5	8
LAST FENCE (£300) (Mr. H. Williams) ....Leach, sen.	7	12

3.0—**NEWMARKET HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of £5 each, with £200 added. £50 for Second £75, third £25. 1¼m. (A.F.)

	Age.	st. lb.
SORREL (Lord H. de Walden) (10th) ....Wyatt	5	9
TINSPEAR (Capt. M. Weyland) ....F. Wood	5	9
COUNT PALATINE (Mr. Wadia) ....Morris	3	8
STARLIGHT (Mr. R. Dawson) ....R. Day	3	8
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....Owner	5	8
WELSH WOMAN (Sir R. W. Jardine) ....T. Wauch	5	7
BOWOOD (Mr. Maisty) ....R. Marsh	4	7
ZEPHYR (Sir M. Singer) ....Jos. Doyle	4	7

3.30—**SOMERVILLE STAKES**, £5 each, with £200 added. Second £50. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st. lb.
HOME STAR (Ld.-Col. Hopkins) ....R. W. Colling	8
POLYDARES (Capt. Bewicke) ....Bewicke	8
SLAVE TRADE C (Mr. D. E. Grant) ....Pease	8
LEGEND (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ....Leader	8
PAPYRUS (Mr. R. Irish) ....R. Jarvis	8
GOLD DUST (Mr. ....Gilpin	8
SLAVE DRIVER (Sir F. Page) ....Gilpin	8
LUCKEARN (Lt. Sassoon) ....Sharp	8
ROCKET (Mr. ....Sharp	8
DEAL (Mr. ....Bennett	8
FOREIGN BRIDE (Mr. W. Westminster) ....Rickaby	8
BELLICHASE C (Mr. W. Bell) ....Bell	8
HACKLEBARNEY (Mr. ....Jardine	8
COVENTRY (Ld. Londesboro') ....Pickering	8
BONNER (Mrs. J. Ainsworth) ....Bonner	8
BEISIC (Mr. H. Jarvis) ....Pope	8
GOLDEN HAIR (Mr. ....Pope	8
HIVE HOW F. (Mr. E. Blundell) C. Wood	8
WOOD NIXIE (Mr. ....Bell	8
CAMPBELL KID (Mrs. A. Sadler) ....Dawson	8
PROBATION (Mr. F. Cottrill) ....Cottrill	8
GLORIOUS (Mr. ....Hornung	8
REGAMOTTE (Mr. A. ....Peck	8
CLARIBOURNE (Mr. ....Durham	8
SUNSPITCH (Lt. Glaser) ....Darling	8
NAIL (Mr. ....Redmond	8

4.0—**THE BURWELL PLATE**, £400. Second to the third £25. 1½m.

	Age.	st. lb.
CRAIG AN ERAN (Lord Astor) ....Taylor	4	9
DEVIZES (Sir W. Cooke) ....J. Jarvis	5	9
ORMONDE (Sir Charles Seely) ....Scott	5	9
CARERICE (Lord Derby) ....Lambton	5	9
COPYRIGHT (Mr. Hermon) ....B. Jarvis	5	9
GLEAMARCH (Lord Londesboro') ....Green	4	9
KING'S IDLER (Mr. J. Shepherd) ....Hartigan	6	9
MANTON (Lady J. Douglas) ....Taylor	5	9
ROBINSTEIN (Mr. J. Gubbins) ....Bullock	5	9
FLAMBOYANT (Mrs. G. Robinson) ....R. Day	4	9
PALADIN (Sir M. Nurse) ....Dundas	5	9
TUTOL (Mrs. R. Bruce) ....Dundas	5	9
NIPPON (Mr. J. Horning) ....Lambton	5	9
WOOD QUEEN (Lord Derby) ....Lambton	5	9
TARZUN (Mr. J. Rowell) ....Waters	5	9
WHIP GRACE (Mr. ....Darling	5	9
GREEK STAR (Mrs. G. Robinson) ....R. Day	5	9
CLOVELLY (Mr. ....Parker	5	9
COTTAGE (Baron E. de Rothschild) ....Watson	4	8
MAN FRIDAY (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas	4	8
WELSH SPEAR (Lord Londesborough) ....Gilpin	3	8
ST. LOUIS (Lord Queenborough) ....Gilpin	3	8
THREE HUSSAR (Mr. P. D. Proby) ....Beasley	3	8
LORD OF BURGHLEY (Mr. G. Barclay) ....Butler	3	8
SCAMP (Lord Jersey) ....Templeman	3	8
LEMBACH (Mr. ....Moore	3	8
SIMON PURE (Mr. H. Salvin) ....H. Sadler	3	8
LIMOSIN (Mr. E. Moubray) ....S. Darling	3	8
DONSDALE (Sir G. Faudel-Phillips) ....Bullock	3	8
MASTER HUFUS (Mr. John Bell) ....J. Bell	4	8
INVERGARRY (Lord Lovat) ....J. Darling	3	7
STAR SEVAL (Sir W. Cooke) ....J. Jarvis	3	7
THE DUNANS (Lord Derby) ....Lambton	3	7
GREAT APPLAUSE (Mr. P. Bell) ....A. D. Sadler	3	7

4.30—**NORFOLK T.Y.O. STAKES (Div. II.)**, of £5 each with £200 added. 5 f.

	st. lb.
SHRI (Mr. F. Stakes) ....Bewicke	9
LUTE C., by Son in Law (Lady Farrar) ....Whitaker	8
CASTILLO (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ....Leader	8
WAYWOOD (Mr. W. Raphael) ....Sharp	8
PETER PAN (Mrs. C. Robinson) ....Templeman	8
VALENCIAC (Ld. Rosebery) ....Jarvis	8
TORLONIA (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton	8
EVEREN PATH (Sir E. Jardine) ....R. W. Colling	8
VALPARAISO (Lt. Glassby) ....F. Darling	8
MINIVER (Mrs. R. Sneyd) ....Sneyd	8
LADY NORELANDS F., by Rot Herode (Mr. H. Cottrill) ....Gilpin	8
LOVELIGHT (Mr. F. Gilpin) ....Gilpin	8
GARRISTOWN (Mr. ....Mallick	8
JOFFORN F., by Bergo (Mr. L. Neumann) ....Gilpin	8
WOODLARK (Mr. J. Horsnaill) ....R. Sherwood	8
CHARLOTTE (Mr. F. Mcfuffin) ....R. Sherwood	8
JUST SUPPOSE (Lady McMillan) ....Jarvis	8
EHYL (Duc de Dezaza) ....Dalling	8
by Say 'Or (£300) (Sir ....W. Jarvis	8
Cooke) ....Jarvis	8
MANANDAR (£300) (Mr. T. Arkwright) ....Pease	8
LADY DESMOND F., by Argos (£300) (Mr. ....Hogg	7
OLIVE BELL (£300) (Capt. G. Day) ....Beatty	7

5.0—**A SWEEPSTAKES** of £5 each, with £200 added. Second £20. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

	Age.	st. lb.
ROYAL ALBANY (Ld. Barnby) ....Pease	5	9
MAKEFACE (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton	5	8
BLANDFORD (Mr. R. Dawson) ....R. Dawson	5	8
SANSKRIM (Mr. J. White) ....Cottrill	5	8
WRANGLE (Mr. R. Sherwood) ....R. Sherwood	4	7
CORDAY (Ld. D'Abernon) ....Leader	4	7
ARCHITECT (Ld. Durham) ....Peck	3	7
YOUNG PERSEUS (Mr. ....Morelon	3	7
YOUNG FOX (Mr. F. Medcalf) ....Madden	3	7
MISTAKEN (Sir W. Cooke) ....Jarvis	3	7
FALLEN (Lt.-Col. Wardell) ....W. Colling	3	7
GOLD COAST (Sir W. Cooke) ....Jarvis	3	7
JACQUOT (Mr. ....Templeman	3	7
WARWICKER (Mr. C. Howard) ....Butters	3	7
NOBLESSE OBLIGE (Mrs. J. Wall) ....Bewicke	3	7
CANVEY (Mr. R. Sneyd) ....Bewicke	3	7
GRENOBLE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day	3	6
WOOD NIXIE (Mr. ....Bell	3	6
CAMPBELL KID (Mrs. A. Sadler) ....Dawson	3	6
PROBATION (Mr. F. Cottrill) ....Cottrill	3	6
GLORIOUS (Mr. ....Hornung	3	6
REGAMOTTE (Mr. A. ....Peck	3	6
CLARIBOURNE (Mr. ....Durham	3	6
SUNSPITCH (Lt. Glaser) ....Darling	3	6
NAIL (Mr. ....Redmond	3	6

THE IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My remarks anent the Irish Open Golf Championship, to which your correspondent "L.H." takes exception, contained nothing more disparaging than a few bald facts. "L.H." is, of course, entitled to his opinion; but so also are several Dublin golfers who have discussed the subject a few weeks ago. These gentlemen have had their share in assisting in the actual running of championship meetings, and on such matters, and most things appertaining to Irish golf, not only here but across the water, their opinions are, at least, entitled to respect. Further hold, as I pointed out, that our Open Championship has become a "second edition" of the Close, and that, except from the "holiday" viewpoint, the necessity no longer exists for retaining two Close Championships in the list, and so putting an unnecessary strain on the clubs forming the rota.

These gentlemen are quite prepared to admit that such an opinion is at variance with that held by the great bulk of Irish golfers; but, at the same time, is it not obvious that the Irish Open Championship has become a replica of the Close? I am sure, however, that when the Union meet to consider the cruz that has arisen over this year's Open Championship they will not be influenced in the least degree by what "L.H." and "Traveller" may think, but will do what they regard as best in the interests of the game.—Yours, etc.,

TRAVELLER."

Dublin, May 8th, 1922.

PORTMARNOCK—Summer foursomes—Entries, in couples, close to-day with the Secretary.

CASTLE.—Alexander Cup—The following have qualified, and play off by match play:—L. A. Herbert v. P. F. Kelly, R. P. O'Toole v. C. McAlister, J. Hilton v. D. Smith, J. S. Carpender v. R. Carley. Best net score—F. F. Kelly, 76; best gross, E. P. O'Toole and N. McAllister, 94. Title.

MALAHIDE—May 13th, 1st round Findlater prize, match play. Entries not later than 8 p.m., May 11th.

ROYAL CO. DOWN (LADIES).—The one-club competition on the short course for prize presented by Mrs. Dodds, was won by Miss Tate, who defeated Miss K. Smyth in the final, 3 and 2. Mrs. Langlands, with a net score of 83, won the prize presented by Mrs. Hervey Mackay.

CARRICKMINES.—Result of semi-open mixed foursomes, played, May 6th—Sir William Thompson and Miss Croker Barrington, 1 down; S. H. Guifford and Mrs. J. H. Millar, 5 down; Prof. H. Pringle and Miss A. McCaw, 6 down; A. E. Dobbs and Miss O. Creery, 6 down.

ISLAND (MALAHIDE).—Ladies' Challenge Cup (Lady Competition)—Miss Walsh v. Miss A. Marsh, Mrs. McConnell v. Miss E. Dodd. Byes at top of draw—Miss Crosbie v. Miss Barrington, Mrs. Phipps v. Miss G. Story. Mrs. Waterfall v. Mrs. Wilson, Miss M. Story v. winner of Miss Walsh and Mrs. Marsh. Byes at foot of draw—Mrs. Crosbie v. winner of Mrs. McConnell and Miss Dodd, Mrs. Cottrell v. Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss Wardell v. Mrs. Boyle, Miss Nevett v. Miss Moore. All competitors to play their matches on Wednesday, except Miss M. Story and Mrs. L. Crosbie.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Medal scratch day. Cup competition (strokes)—P. Good, 86, 12, 74 (qualifies); J. W. Mounsey, 97, 20, 77; G. T. Perkins, 92, 15, 77. May Medal—Class 1, Mr. Williams (9), 3 down; A. L. Chapman (10), 4 down; R. F. Seddall (10), 4 down. Class 2—Mr. Lancaster (13), 3 down; W. A. McComas (17), 3 down; J. W. Mounsey (20), 3 down. May 12—Club printed foursomes v. boger. Members requiring partners or opponents are requested to inform secretary.

FOXROCK.—Presentation prize. Details:—1st Rounds—F. O'Callaghan (6) beat S. R. Boyd (10), 1 up; F. C. Crawley (6), beat T. R. Phibbs (17), 6 and 5; W. R. Dobbs (11) beat A. St. Orr (7), 2 and 1; F. Horne, jr. (Crw.), w.o., J. Meldon (7), scr. 2nd Round—W. F. Beckett (5) beat W. J. Hamilton (8), 6 and 5; C. F. Boyce (16) beat H. J. Mullarky (20), at 21st; A. H. Porter (8) beat J. W. Drury (18), 1 up; A. F. Marsh (11) beat F. B. Craig (16), 3 and 2; J. L. Crabbe (2), w.o., A. R. O'Connor (18), scr.; Sir A. Horne (18), w.o., C. H. Darley (9), scr.; F. O'Callaghan beat Crawley, 5 and 3; Dobbs beat F. Horne, 3 and 2; J. E. Beatty (9) beat R. O'Reilly (10), 1 up; J. Rutherford (10) beat G. N. Mooney (9), 3 and 2; R. G. N. Henry (5) beat A. Ormsby (13), 10 and 8; C. F. Sparrow (9) beat J. Beatty (7), 6 and 4; Capt. Horne (15) beat W. H. Cooper (16), 5 and 4; G. P. Beckett (5) beat T. H. Wilson (13), 4 and 2; Gen. W. O'Seman (18) beat T. F. Crozier (12), 3 and 2. 3rd Round—Boyce beat Beckett, 6 and 5; Porter beat Marsh, 2 and 1; Crabbe beat Wayte, 2 and 1; O'Callaghan beat Sir A. Horne, 2 and 1; Beatty beat Dobbs, 1 up; Henry beat Rutherford, 3 and 1; Sparrow beat Capt. Horne, 2 and 1; Beckett beat Gen. O'Seman, 4 and 2. 4th Round—Porter beat Boyce, 6 and 4; Crabbe beat O'Callaghan, 2 up; Beatty beat Henry, 3 up; Beckett beat Sparrow, 3 and 4. Semi-Final—Porter beat Crabbe 4 and 2; Beatty beat Beckett, 7 and 6. Final—A. H. Porter (8) beat J. E. Beatty (9), 2 and 1.

KILLINEY.—The following will represent Killiney in the Barton Cup to-morrow:—Al Killiney, J. Arling, C. R. Murphy, J. W. Mitchell, G. H. Crabb, Jos. Martin, D. Tyson. At Skerries—H. U. Moore, D. R. Rice, R. H. E. Stewart, H. L. Wright.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch).—To-day—Club foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey. Draw for partners on arrival of 12.46 tram from town.

HOWTH.—Club Cup, second qualifying round—J. C. Kelly (23), 66. May 13th—Qualifying round. Bertrell Cup, 2nd round.

Clongowes Union Society.—The President's Cup (

PROUDSTOWN PARK.

REDBRAE WINS ROYAL MEATH PLATE.

FIVE FAVOURITES SCORE.

Brilliantly fine weather prevailed at Proudstown Park yesterday, and although fields were but of small size—only thirty-six horses ran—the sport was quite entertaining, and exciting finishes were witnessed. Backers had matters pretty much their own way, and only one favourite suffered defeat. Only Willie Gluck and Grand Lad were supported for the Cohilltown Plate, the former winding up in just slightly better request. There was a rare duel between the pair, and while Grand Lad appeared to have the race won at five and a half furlongs he just failed to last out the full journey, and was somewhat cleverly run out of it by Mr. Whelan's colt. There was another great finish for the Lohunda Plate, and here again the first and second were separated by only a short head. There was a rare duel between Royal Edgar and Waltzaway, but Mr. Cullinan's son of Royal Hackle II. would have won a lot easier but for hanging away to the right after jumping the final fight. He did not actually interfere with Waltzaway, and the objection that many anticipated was not lodged. The winner is only a recruit at hurdling, but he has sound knowledge of jumping, and jumped well. Odds were laid on Redbrae for the Royal Meath Plate, and Mrs. Walker's horse won pretty comfortably from Southern Gleam, who was carrying the heavy burden of 12st. 10lb. and was conceding 27lb. Southern Gleam made a great effort to carry her big impost successfully, and was in front at the last fence, but the rise from there to the winning post brought about her downfall. Golden Rebel fell at the third fence, and Icemore ran moderately, but Loch o' Garr was in front for a mile and a half. There were five runners for the Belmont Plate, but in the wagering and the actual contest the race resolved itself into a match between Bathos and Cannibal. The former was first into his stride, but they had only gone a few yards when Cannibal headed him, and in the last furlong the latter drew right away. He was entered to be sold for 50 sovs., and at this price he was allowed to change hands. Max, who had not been seen out since his fall at Baldoyle last October, made his re-appearance in the Dowdstown Plate, for which he was in most demand. He ran fairly well, but was unable to cope with Libretto, who was in receipt of 29lb., and won very easily in the hands of his owner. Fly Rose jumped badly and did not complete the course. The Tara Plate fell a ready prey to Saki, who made some amends for the defeats of Waltzaway and Max.

PROGRAMME

1.30—**THE TUAM PLATE** of 40 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m. Age. st. lb.

GEORGE EDGAR (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Jno. Kelly) ....Doyle 5 12 1

SAXHAM (Mr. H. L. Usher)	Owner	5	12 0
MA. VIGORONE (Mr. A. D. Cowan)	Rosen	5	11 0
GRISTLE (Mrs. Shaw-Taylor)	Usher	4	11 0
VIVACH (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. J. Murphy)	Murphy	4	10 10
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. Glynn)	Owner	4	10 0
RAVENS QUEEN (Mr. R. White)	Owner	4	10 0
BEACTY'S DAUGHTER (Mrs. J. Barrett)	Barrett	4	10 0
DONACULLAGH (Mr. J. Brennan)	Ow

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
At 7.45. The enormously successful farcical Comedy,
NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
By James Montgomery, from the Novel by Frederick Isham.
"THE BEST LAUGH FOR YEARS."
FROM SAVOY & COMEDY THEATRES, LONDON.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30.

Next Week—THE MACDONA PLAYERS IN BERNARD SHAW REPERTORY.
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. Evgs., "Pygmalion."
Friday Evening, "The Doctor's Dilemma."
Wed. and Sat. Matinees, "Fanny's First Play."

EMPIRE THEATRE.
6.45.....TWICE NIGHTLY.....8.45.
BEST BILL IN TOWN!!
ALL STAR VARIETIES.
ALF LEONARD,
ASSISTED BY ADELINE VALERY.
Melt and Bray, Rosie Wylie.
Victoria Maitland, Ilmka.
VICTOR KELLY. LECARDO BROS.
Box Office, 11 to 6. Tel. 3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
MADAME KIRKWOOD-HACKETT'S REPERTORY SEASON.
TO-NIGHT and during week, at 8 o'clock.
IRENE WYCHERLY,
By ANTHONY WHARTON.
FIRST TIME TO DUBLIN.
Usual Abbey prices. Booking at Theatre, 11 to 5. 'Phone—3258.
NEXT WEEK
"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."
OSCAR WILDE'S Comedy.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.45.....TWICE NIGHTLY.....9.0
Arthur Shirley's Powerful Play,
THE GRIP OF IRON
Seats Booked at Theatre, 2-4. Tel. 3016.
THE "THE PHANTOM SHIP."
SACKVILLE CAPT. MARRYAT'S Romantic Novel.
PICTURE Also CHARLIE in "A DOG'S LIFE."
HOUSE

METROPOLE CINEMA.
CONTINUOUS.....2 TILL 10.30.
TO-DAY:
THE FOUR DARE-DEVILS.
A GREAT CIRCUS DRAMA OF LOVE AND VENGEANCE.
THURSDAY NEXT:
THE WITCH WOMAN,
Featuring ETHEL CLAYTON.
COMING—
PEACOCK ALLEY.

HAROLD'S CROSS CHORAL SOCIETY.
CONCERT, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, MAY 10th,
At 8 O'CLOCK, in the PAROCHIAL HALL.
"Erl King's Daughter" (Gade).
Soloists: Madame Bofer, Mrs. A. H. Treanor, Mr. F. W. Hall.
Solo Violin: Miss Eleanor Reddy, A.R.C.M.
At the Piano: Mr. Victor Jackson. Conductor: Mr. Howard Johnston. (Including tax).

THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE
FOR SWEDISH, EDUCATIONAL and REMEDIAL GYMNASTICS AND MASSAGE,
41 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
Classes for children held twice weekly. Swimming Classes now being formed.
Principal: MISS HILLY.
MISS E. D. HITCHINS, M.C., S.M., M.G., Assisted by Froken H. Svenner (Sydsvenska Gymnastik Institutet, Sweden).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
ERECTION OF 40 COTTAGES IN PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 10 o'clock a.m. on the 30th day of May, 1922, for the Erection of 40 Cottages in Pembroke Urban District according to the Plans and Specification and on the Site indicated on the Ordnance Map to be seen at the Office of Public Works, Dublin.
The Tender must be for a lump sum, accompanied by Details and Prices showing how the total has been arrived at. The envelope containing the Tender should be marked—"Tender for Erecting Cottages in Pembroke Urban District."
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Office of Public Works, Dublin 6th May, 1922.

SERMONS.

ST. VINCENT'S GIRLS' ORPHANAGE,
NORTH WILLIAM STREET, DUBLIN.
(Under the Care of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.)
On SUNDAY NEXT, MAY 14, '22,
THE REV. MICHAEL QUINLAN, S.J., Will Preach
A CHARITY SERMON
IN AID OF THIS ORPHANAGE,
After the First Gospel of the Last Mass, at
ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH,
DOMINICK STREET.
ANOTHER APPEAL
Will be made in
ST. PETER'S, PHIBSBOROUGH, AND
ST. AGATHA'S, NORTH WILLIAM STREET,
for the same meritorious purpose.
It unable to attend the Sermon you are earnestly requested to send even a small donation, which will be most gratefully received by the Sisters of Charity, and you will be ever remembered in the prayers of the Community and the Orphans.

EDUCATION.

THE DE BEAR SCHOOLS.
Day, Evening and Special Postal Courses. All Commercial Subjects and Examinations. First and Third Places, with Gold and Silver Medals, were carried off by De Bear Students at the Business Efficiency Exhibition, held at Manchester, June, 1921. Join now and share in this year's successes.
THE DE BEAR SCHOOLS, LTD.,
52 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.
Tel. 4852.

AVOCA SCHOOL,
BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN.
RE-OPENED APRIL 24th.
No Vacancies for Boarders before September, but Day Pupils can be taken. Reduced fees to boys over 14 years at books or sports, to fill unexpected vacancies. Headmaster: A. A. MacDonogh, M.A. (ex-Scholar and Gold Medallist, T.C.D.)

THE FRENCH SCHOOL,
BRAY, CO. WICKLOW.
Established August, 1864, by Mme. REAL—LEY DE MAILLY.
Principal: Mlle. BRILLAT.
Head Mistress: MISS STANTON, B.A., T.C.D., Assisted by a highly qualified French and English Resident Staff.
Boarders to return THURSDAY, MAY 11. Day Pupils FRIDAY, the 12th, at 10 o'clock.

INGLEMERE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ARNSIDE, NEAR CARNFORTH. A BOARDING SCHOOL (only) of 140 girls and 14 Resident Mistresses. Beautifully situated in 11 acres of lovely grounds. Own farm of 150 acres. Easy rail communication. Electric light. Large airy rooms. Heating, ventilation, and sanitation most modern. Sea and mountain air. Broad Education. Easily reached from Heysham, Fleetwood, or Liverpool.

ALYWIN COLLEGE, ARNSIDE, S. WESTMORLAND.—A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BOARDING SCHOOL of 120 Boys. First Boy in British Isles for Arithmetic at Cambridge Locals recently. New class rooms. Electric light. Excellent work, games, food, life, lectures. Steady work, no cramming. Playing Fields. Gymnasium. Healthy surroundings. Own farm. A few vacancies available.

SPECIAL OFFER
of a few Vacancies at Reduced Fees in Junior and Senior Departments of a Girls' Seaside School near Portsmouth. Happy life, good food, and excellent education assured. For Prospectus, etc., apply
PRINCIPAL,
Chateau Blanc, Hayling, Hants.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price twopence.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

FIRST PAGE.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Contracts.
Hotels.
Shipping.
Horses.
Lost and Found.
Situations Vacant and Wanted.
Medical.

SECOND PAGE.
Cycles and Motor Cars.
Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted.
Forage Fees.
Amusements.
Government Notices.
Sermons.
Education
Public Notices.

EIGHTH PAGE.
Legal Notices.
Railways.

EIGHTH PAGE.
Houses and Lands.
Auctions.
Garden, &c.
Music, Pianos, &c.
Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, &c.
Furniture & Household.
Dress for Sale & Wanted.
Horses, &c.
Tuitions.
Dogs for Sale & Wanted.
Business Premises.
Shelfage to Let and Wanted.
Houses to Let and Wanted.
Apartments.
Seaside and Country.
Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 8.5
ROBB WILTON.
VARNEY AND BUTT. SCOTT SAUNDERS.
Phil and Pilsbra. Peggy and Lena Chisholm.
Three Morrellys, Carty Brothers, seven Gulliver Girls.

WINTER GARDENS CAFE.
LADIES' ORCHESTRA. 1 to 2.30 and 4 to 6 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL.
MR. and MRS. LEGGETT BYRNE'S MATINEES,
MAY 19th & 20th.
Booking at 27 ADELAIDE ROAD.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9.) THEATRE
Tel. 4123.
JIMMIE NOLAN,
THE NOVEL COMEDIAN.
Chas. Brand Harry Styles, Lina Balfour.
Irene and Hearne, Jaume and Martyn.
VIOLET TREVENYON.

KINGSTOWN PAVILION.
3.30 to 10.15. LAST 2 DAYS.
A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE.
From the Celebrated Historical Romance by STANLEY WEYMAN.
At 4.20, 6.45, 9.15. Splendid Programme.
Thursday: "THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY—3 till 10.30.
JACK PICKFORD in
"THE MAN WHO HAD EVERYTHING."
THURSDAY NEXT.
IVY DUKE AND GUY NEWHALL
IN THE POWERFUL RACING DRAMA,
"BOY WOODBURN."

GRAND CENTRAL CINEMA
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY."
MARY PICKFORD
GREATEST WORK AND THE BEST PICTURE EVER SEEN IN DUBLIN.
DON'T MISS IT. BRING THE CHILDREN. THEY ALSO WILL ENJOY IT.
IT WILL NOT BE IN DUBLIN AGAIN FOR SIX MONTHS.
IT IS 10,000 FEET, SO PLEASE COME EARLY.
SHOWING 2.20, 5.10, and 8 p.m.
SPECIAL ORCHESTRAL SELECTIONS WILL INCLUDE:
"Gavotte des Fleurs".....E. Dumard.
Ballet Music, "William Tell".....G. Rossini.
Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor".....Nicolai.
Suite, Casse Noisette.....Tschaikowsky.
Ballet Music, Sylvia.....Delibes.
Poetic Overture, The Strozzi Family.....Zeno.
Owing to thousands not being able to see this film, we are showing it for another week.

FEIS CEOIL, 1922.
MAY 8th to 13th.
TO-DAY—10.30-1.30 and 3-5, Mezzo Soprano (57). 7.30-10 p.m., Rathmines and Rathgar Cup (11); also Contralto Cup (11); also Soprano Cup (14) in Abbey Lecture Hall, 3 Lower Abbey Street.
10.30-4.30, special Junior Piano (35).
4.30-5.30, Violin and Piano Duet (4).
10.30-1.30, Sight-singing (8). Junior Violin (14).
3-6, Mixed Voice Duets (5), Ladies' Vocal Trios (6), Male Voice Quartet (5), in Antient Concert Rooms.
Admission, 2/-; Season Ticket, 10/6.
PRIZE-WINNERS' CONCERT, SATURDAY, THEATRE ROYAL, 2 p.m.
3/6, 2/4, and 1/3 at Theatre Box Office.

DANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 to 11,
ROYAL MARINE HOTEL.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE. Phone 1813.

GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN.
CINDERELLAS
(Under Hotel Management.)
LAST SEASON 1921-1922.
The Management, Gresham Hotel, begs to inform its Patrons that the above Season is now ended, and that no dance will be held this week.
Season 1922-1923 Commences October next.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in the
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
At 8 o'clock p.m.
Chairman:
The LORD BISHOP OF TUAM, D.D.
Speakers:
REV. H. M. FOYLE, M.A.,
Vicar of Holy Trinity, Rathdrby.
MRS. MOFFAT CLOW.
ADMISSION FREE. COLLECTION.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
TO-DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
GREGG HALL, DAWSON STREET.
Chairman: Rev. G. V. JOURDAN, D.D.
Speakers: Dr. P. d'ERF WHEELER (Jerusalem).
Rev. J. E. DAVIDSON, B.A.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.
ANNUAL MEETING,
MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET.
TO-DAY, AT 4.30 p.m.
Chairman: Very Rev. DEAN OF DROMORE.
Speakers: Rev. H. M. Foyl, Rev. A. E. Hughes, Rev. R. Mercer Wilson, and Rev. T. C. Hammond.
Interesting Accounts of the Year's Work.

CHURCH REFORM LEAGUE.
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in
GREGG HALL, DAWSON STREET,
On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MAY 9th,
At 5.30 p.m.
Chairman—GENERAL RICARDO, D.S.O.
Speakers—CHANCELLOR W. S. KERR, B.D.; REV. C. A. CHAMBERLAIN, B.D.; R. H. BYLAND, Esq.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in the
BIBLE HOUSE, 10 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET,
At 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 10th MAY, 1922.
Chairman: The Right Hon. LORD KILBRANDON.
Speakers—Rev. E. T. Pakenham (Yoruba), Rev. G. A. Stephenson, LL.D.; Rev. W. R. Budd, Rev. F. C. Long, M.A.

CHURCH EDUCATION SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
LINCOLN CHAMBERS, LINCOLN PLACE,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 5 p.m.
Chairman—The LORD BISHOP OF CASHEL.
Speakers—Rev. H. M. FOYL, M.A. (Birmingham); Rev. R. BIRD, M.A., D.S.O.
Rev. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A.

DUBLIN WORKING BOYS' HOME AND HARDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL
THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THIS INSTITUTION
Will be held at
THE HOME, LORD EDWARD STREET,
On TUESDAY, 16th MAY, 1922,
At 4.30 o'clock p.m.
WILLIAM CHAMNEY,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

ALL-IRELAND RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.
CONVENTION.
Adjourned from 19th APRIL,
TO BE RESUMED on 10th MAY, at 2 p.m.
At the Office of the Association, 47 HENRY STREET, DUBLIN.
Also to make Final Arrangements for Demonstration in DUBLIN on 14th MAY.
PATRICK McGOWAN, Secretary.
'Phone 3225.

OSPIDEAL CEANNTAIR NA SCAIRBH CO AN CLAIR.
SCARIFF DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CO. CLARE.
The Committee of above invite designs from Irish Architects for a new General and Fever Hospital, to be erected on the old Workhouse grounds at Scariff at an approximate cost of £18,000.
The Architect whose plan is selected as being the most suitable will be given charge of the work at the usual scale of fees.
Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, with whom competitive plans are to be lodged not later than Saturday, 10th June, 1922.
By Order,
JOHN HOLOHAN,
Secretary District Hospital Committee.
Offices, Scariff, Co. Clare.

INCOME TAX. SUPER TAX.
Repayments obtained. Appeals Prepared.
HAYDEN and CO.,
Income Tax and Super Tax Experts,
88 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

HARRIETT MARY EVERTH, late of 7 Cabra road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 19 of 50 and 51 Vic., Cap. 54, that by her last Will, dated the 31st day of October, 1917, Harriett Mary Everth, of 7 Cabra road, Dublin, spinster, who died on the 10th day of July, 1921, made the following charitable donations and bequests:—
1. Testatrix directed her trustee to set aside and invest a sum of £1,000, and to apply the income thereof during the lifetime of Testatrix's cousin, Margaret Fraser, as therein; and, upon the death of the said Margaret Fraser, on trust to transfer the investments representing the said sum of £1,000 to the Representative Church Body.
2. Testatrix also directed her trustee to set aside and invest the sum of £1,500, to pay the income thereof during the lives of Testatrix's two second cousins, Mary Nordan Hindes and Meliora Hindes, and during the life of the survivor of them, as therein; and, after the death of the survivor of them, upon trust to transfer the investments representing the said sum of £1,500 to the Representative Church Body.
3. Testatrix bequeathed the sum of £300 to the Adelaide Hospital, to be applied towards carrying on the purposes of the said hospital.
4. Testatrix bequeathed the sum of £500 to the Representative Church Body, to be applied in trust for the general Sustentation Fund of the Church of Ireland; and Testatrix declared that the sums of £1,000 and £1,500, previously bequeathed to that body, should be applied for the like purpose as and when received by them; and Testatrix declared that the receipt of the Treasurer of the Adelaide Hospital and of the Representative Church Body for the time being should be a sufficient discharge for the said legacies.
And Notice is hereby further given that probate of said Will was, on the 2nd day of September, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry in the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), to Charles Robert Caulfield Atkinson, of Ivanhoe, Belgrave road, Monkstown, County Dublin, Esquire, the sole executor named in said will.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1922.
DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT,
Solicitors for the said Executor, 30 and 31 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
OCTAVIUS HENRY BRADDELL, I.S.O., late of Lower Bullingstaff, Carnew, in the County of Wicklow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise having any claim or demand against the Estate of the above-named Octavius Henry Braddell, I.S.O., Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of October, 1921, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of June, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Mrs. Ethel Maude Smith, of Rathcreedan, Clongeal, County Wicklow, and Lionel Braddell, of Manor Farm House, East Wellow, Romsey, Hants, Esquire, the Executors of the will of said Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 7th day of March, 1922, forth of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), the Principal Registry.
And notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of June, 1922 the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1922.
STEPHEN GORDON and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 15 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNA CASEY, late of 19 Haroldville avenue, Nth. Circular road, Kinlo, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Anna Casey, Deceased, who died on the 19th day of August, 1921, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of June, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, and in default thereof the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1922.
MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors for Administratrix, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE).
THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.
In the Goods of
PHILIPPA ELIZABETH SADLEIR, of No. 51 Lansdowne road, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, I shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on behalf of Ralph Grenby Sadleir, Harold Francis Sadleir, and Thomas Dick Sadleir, as sole Executors, for a Grant of Probate of the Will and two Codicils of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 7th day of March, 1922, at the above address, unless a Caveat thereto has been duly entered within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1922.
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor for the said Executors, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.
To all persons concerned.

Re
MARY LOUISA BOYD, late of "Vellore," Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), for Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 4th day of April, 1922, unless a Caveat has been duly entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1922.
A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors for the Executor, 119 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.
To the Next-of-Kin and all others concerned.

In the Goods of
HONORA DONNELLY, late of Stream, Banagher, King's County, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), for Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1922, unless a Caveat has been duly entered within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1922.
JOHN H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors for Executors, 9 Fleet street, Dublin.
To all persons concerned.

In the Goods of
THOMAS DONNELLY, late of Stream, Banagher, King's County, Auctioneer and Farmer, Deceased.
Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), for Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 7th day of February, 1923, unless a Caveat has been duly entered within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1922.
JOHN H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 9 Fleet street, Dublin.
To all persons concerned.

RE
GEORGE BOYD WALKER, late of 38 Botanic avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, ex-Sailor, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), for Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of April, 1922, unless a Caveat thereto has been duly entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1922.
WILLIAM J. KERR, Solicitor for the Executor, 119 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.
To the next-of-kin and all others concerned.

IN THE GOODS OF
FRANCIS DELANY, formerly of Armagh and late of Skerries, in the County of Dublin, Horse Dealer, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 30th April, 1922, are requested to furnish forthwith particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1922.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor for Executors, 116 Grafton street, Dublin.

In the Goods of FRANCES GERTRUDE BRERETON, late of Rathurles, Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, Widow, Deceased.—To all persons concerned—Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland for Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 21st day of March, 1922, at Rathurles, aforesaid, unless a Caveat thereto has been duly entered within the aforesaid eight days. Dated this 8th day of May, 1922.
T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE NATIONAL LAND BANK, LIMITED.
A BRANCH OF THIS BANK IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT
MACROOM, CO. CORK.
(By Order of the Board),
J. SMITH-GORDON, Secretary.
College Green, Dublin,
6th May, 1922.

RAILWAYS.

DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.
SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES
ON
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS.
There are many beauty spots around Dublin, but perhaps none is more attractive at this particular time of the year than Lucan, which is situated only eight miles from the city. At present it possesses all the advantages that nature can bestow. The visitor to this picturesque resort comes away delighted and invigorated by all that is seen.
Special facilities will come into operation on Monday next, May 15th, Wednesday is, of course, a day on which many of the city establishments close from mid-day; but on Monday also a half-holiday takes place in a number of industrial concerns, and the new opportunity afforded by the company should prove a great inducement to city folk generally. The return tickets from Dublin will be issued at single fare from 1.45 o'clock on the two days mentioned. There is a frequent service of cars, and during the present season these should be very largely used.
A PLEASANT JOURNEY.
The journey to Lucan by this Railway is a delightful one. The scenery on either side of the road is charming in every way, and when the terminus itself is reached one gets glimpses of the upper reaches of the River Liffey. The district all round is very interesting, possessing, as it does, so many natural advantages as a health resort.
D. McDOWALL GROGARY,
Secretary, Engineer, and Manager.

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD.
TENNIS, CRICKET, GOLF, CROQUET, LAWN BOWLS, &c.
BOY SCOUT AND GIRL GUIDE OUTFITS.
SUIT CASES, TRUNKS, RUGS, &c.
SPECIAL LINE IN WEEK-END VISIT CASES.
ELEPHANT HOUSE, DUBLIN
45 & 46 LR. SACKVILLE ST.,
76 MID. ABBEY STREET,
34 NASSAU STREET,
65 DAWSON STREET.
ALSO AT CORK AND LONDON.

The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1922.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
Dublin 5036 and 5037.
Belfast 1787.
London Central 4360.
LONDON OFFICE: 50 Fleet Street.
POSTAL SUBSCRIPTION: 19/6 per quarter.

TO-DAY'S INDEX.

	Page.
LEADING ARTICLES:	
A Call for Action	4
Britain's Trade	4
The Feis Ceoil	4
Women Athletes	4
Pisa and Galileo	4
GENERAL:	
Around Dublin Playhouses	6
Catholic Churchmen	6
Compensation Claims	5
Dublin and the Provinces	6
Feis Ceoil Opens	6
Irish Life and Landscape	6
"John Erin"	5
Kidnapped	5
Law Reports	2
New Parliaments	5
Position of the Loyalists	5
Royal Visit to Belgium	5
Shipping Reports	6
Shot on his Door-step	6
Summer Time	6
Terrorism in Tyrone	5
U.S. Markets	6
"Wrecking the Entente"	5
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:	
The Southern Elections	6
The Protestant Convention	6
Postal Rates	6
Waltham Prizes	5
The Irish Open Championship	3
FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKETS	7
SPORTING NEWS	3

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—Pressure has become high again in Iceland, and an anticyclone belt now extends from Iceland to the South-West coast of Britain, and eastwards over the Continent. In Scotland the temperature will be kept rather low by a north-west wind current, but in other districts the weather seems likely to continue fine and very warm.
Ireland.—Light variable wind; fine; visibility good; very warm.
South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Light variable wind; sea smooth; fine; visibility good.
Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, North-West Seaboard, North Ireland to the Hebrides—Light or moderate North-West wind; sea slight; fair generally; visibility moderate to good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Morning 10.48 | Evening 11.12
To-morrow.... " 11.32 | " 11.54

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Rises .. 5.37 | Sets 9. 7
To-morrow.... " 5.35 | " 9. 9

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 10.7 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Nothing But the Truth," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Grip of Iron," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Irene Wycherly," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous, 3.10.30.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous from 2.20.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 2 till 10.30.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Feis Ceoil—Abbey Lecture Hall and Antient Concert Rooms.
The General Synod—11 a.m.
Railway Commission—11.30 a.m.
Guild of the Church, concert, Molesworth Hall, 8.
Church of Ireland Temperance Society, Gregg Hall, 8 p.m.
Girls' Friendly Society Conferences, 3, 5, and 8.
Church Reform League, Gregg Hall, 5.30 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Seventy members, representing all sections of the Unionist Party, met at the House of Commons yesterday to consider the position of loyalists driven from Southern Ireland.—(P. 5.)
The Dublin Ballast Office, which has been occupied for several days by the forces of the Executive Committee of the Republican Army was yesterday formally handed over to the Lord Mayor.—(P. 6.)
Mr. Harry Franks, of Mountrath, a Justice of the Peace, was kidnapped on Sunday night.—(P. 5.)
Early on Sunday morning robbers broke into the office of the Munster and Leinster Bank at Borrisokane, and carried off £2,000 in notes.—(P. 6.)
A corner's jury at Omagh yesterday returned a verdict of wilful murder in the case of a man known as "John Erin," whose body was found on the roadside on Saturday with a bullet wound near the heart and other injuries.—(P. 6.)
The members of the Dublin Theatre Royal orchestra struck work yesterday because a local man had not been appointed conductor of the orchestra.—(P. 5.)
The houses of three loyalists in the Castlecaulfield district of Tyrone were attacked at 3 a.m. yesterday. A special constable and a raider were killed.—(P. 5.)
Preaching at the special Synod Week Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral last night, the Bishop of Limerick said that the Church of Ireland was the original Catholic Church. He deprecated the expression "non-Catholic" when applied to members of the Church of Ireland.—(P. 6.)
Performances at the competitions in the Feis Ceoil which opened in Dublin yesterday reached a high standard. We print the names of the prize winners, and a special report of the Plunket Greene Cup Competition.—(P. 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, Mr. J. C. Dowdall, and Mr. C. J. Howell Thomas have been appointed a commission to inquire into claims under the Malicious Injuries Acts.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Lloyd George has indignantly repudiated published reports from Genoa that the Entente is wrecked. Mr. Chamberlain made an emphatic denial in the House of Commons yesterday of the statements attributed to the Premier in his interview with M. Barthou. M. Barthou has corroborated these denials in a letter to Mr. Lloyd George.—(P. 5.)
King George and Queen Mary yesterday arrived in Brussels where they have gone on a visit to the King and Queen of the Belgians.—(P. 5.)

COMMERCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dominated yesterday by the Genoa news, and after a quiet session had an idle close.—(P. 7.)
Money was going a-begging in Lombard street. With Treasury bills on "tap" at 2 per cent., discounts were decidedly weak.—(P. 7.)
In Dublin Market the feature was a further fall of 5 points in Bank of Ireland Stock to 229. Guinness Shares were higher.—(P. 7.)

A Call for Action.

This journal has accepted the new order of things in Ireland and has given loyal support to the Provisional Government. We have recognised its difficulties and have counselled our readers to follow the same rule of hope and patience which we have imposed upon ourselves. We fear that we must tell the Provisional Government to-day that the hope of Southern Unionists—we retain the term for the sake of clearness—is dwindling rapidly and that their patience is well-nigh exhausted. The plain truth is that life in parts of Southern Ireland is becoming almost impossible for the community which until lately was Unionist and is, in the main, Protestant. We do not suggest and do not believe that members of this community are being persecuted for sectarian reasons. Roman Catholic Ireland has condemned the West Cork murders with absolutely convincing vigour and unanimity. There is ample and increasing evidence, however, that Southern Unionists and Protestants are special sufferers from the present conditions of lawlessness. Many of them have been insulted, robbed, intimidated, turned out of their homes at a few hours' notice. Most of them are clinging to their country with a magnificent loyalty; but some—and who can blame them?—have taken refuge across the sea. Political retaliation and "military necessity" are the usual excuses for this campaign of terror. We believe that, in a large majority of cases, the real motive is sheer greed, encouraged by the apparent helplessness of the Executive. Land-hunger and the lust of plunder are infectious, and, if they remain unchecked, Southern Protestants will not be the only victims.
The path of moderation is hard. We have been reproached from one side with undue restraint in commenting on the shocking treatment of Roman Catholics in Belfast. Some of our own readers have begged us to be more urgent and particular in dealing with the hardships of Southern Protestants. Our policy has been the same in both cases. We have sought earnestly to avoid any word which could inflame political passion or increase the difficulties of the peace-makers. During every day of the last few weeks we could have dilated upon at least one act of persecution in some part of the South or West. We were silent in the hope of a swift improvement; but no improvement is in sight, and we are forced now to ask the Provisional Government for a statement of its policy and plans. What does it intend to do in the case of Mr. Harry Franks, who was taken from his home at Mountrath, on Sunday night, and is still missing? Is this to be Ireland's reward to a man who has accepted her new *status* and, as a leading member of the Royal Dublin Society, has given fine service to her greatest industry? What is the Provisional Government doing to reinstate the Protestant land-owners and farmers who have been driven from their homes, or to stop an exodus which threatens to impoverish the whole country? When will it restore to the Masonic Order—a strictly non-political body—the building which has been the headquarters of far-reaching works of education and charity? The Provisional Government is pledged to protect the Southern minority. Who does it propose to begin?
We await anxiously the result of the present negotiations for political and military settlement; but two things must be said. Any political arrangement will be worthless which does not put an immediate end to the rule of terror. "Agreement" must mean agreement to enforce the law, to obey it, and to safeguard and respect the rights of life and property throughout Southern and Western Ireland. In the next place, no combination or permutation of parties resulting from agreement in *Dail Eireann* can relieve the Provisional Government of its direct responsibilities to the country. It is the executive Government and will so remain until the people have given their verdict at the polls. Its paramount duty is the maintenance of public order, and it must fulfil that duty without fear, favour, or regard for political considerations. During the lawless outbursts which attended the birth of the American Republic it was suggested that Washington should use his "influence" to quiet the disorders in New England. "Influence," replied Washington, "is no government. Let us have one by which our lives, liberties, and properties will be secured, or let us know the worst at once." That is the demand to-day of the minority in Southern Ireland. The Earl of Mayo fears that some of them will not vote at the elections, and points out that such abstention would be neither wise nor patriotic. We agree with him; but we urge the Provisional Government to take prompt measures to satisfy the Southern Unionists that it is both willing and able to protect their elementary rights as citizens of the Free State.

Britain's Trade.

Some four hundred delegates from chambers of commerce and traders' associations throughout the British Isles are attending the annual meeting of the National Chamber of Trade which began at Margate yesterday. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss general trade prospects, more particularly in the light of the recent Budget concessions. Mr. Blakemore, President of the Chamber, is an optimist. He believes firmly that the long awaited trade revival is at hand and that Sir Robert Horne's wise changes in taxation have hastened its coming. Of course, the labour disputes in England and Scotland constitute a serious obstacle to industrial development. The engineering trouble is holding up most of the trade of the North of England, and, unfortunately, there seems to be no immediate prospect of its settlement. There is no doubt that Mr. Blakemore is justified in his prophecy that,

WRECKING THE ENTENTE.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S DENIALS.

"A DELIBERATE AND MALICIOUS INVENTION."

M. BARTHOU'S LETTER TO THE PREMIER.

"You did not say the Entente between Great Britain and France was at an end, nor did you say that your advisers were pressing you to come to an understanding with Germany. You spoke to me of the difficulties through which the relations of our two countries were passing, but you did not pronounce one word which could be interpreted as expressing an intention to break the friendship which unites them."

—*M. Barthou, in a letter to Mr. Lloyd George regarding Sunday's interview.*

PREMIER'S INDIGNATION.

ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY UNIMPAIRED.

The above is an extract from a letter addressed to Mr. Lloyd George by M. Barthou in connection with the publication in *The Times* yesterday of a report that, in the course of an interview between the Allied statesmen in Genoa, Mr. Lloyd George had said, in substance, that the *Entente* was at an end.

Great Britain, the Premier was alleged to have said, considered herself free to cultivate other friendships. His advisers had been urging him to make an agreement with Germany, even at the cost of abandoning British claims to reparation. France had chosen Belgian friendship in preference to British, and henceforth France might stand alone with Belgium.

Mr. Lloyd George received a number of journalists in Genoa yesterday, and referred to the report. The Premier expressed his indignation in very direct terms. He said that the *précis verbal* of the interview drawn up on the English side had been shown to, and had been approved by, the French. Moreover, he had seen the French version, as telegraphed to Paris, and it was absolutely accurate.

He stigmatised the report in question as "a sheer invention, a wicked invention," and as the "raving of an insane person."

"I cannot conceive of anything I said being capable of any of the interpretations placed on my words," added the Premier. "In fact, the French themselves are indignant at the statements.

Asked what he thought France would do in certain circumstances, the Premier said:—"I rather assume that France and England will go together. I think they will, as we have overcome so many difficulties in the past."

"CONTRADICT IT AT ONCE."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REQUEST.

The matter was raised in the House of Commons yesterday, when Viscount Curzon called attention to the "widespread anxiety prevalent in the country that the *Entente* was being imperilled owing to the discussions which had taken place at the Genoa Conference," and asked whether he had any statement to make on behalf of the Government.

In reply to Mr. Newman, himself a former to assist persons awarded, the amount to one half, should anced, it was stated would have power to

tradition that the itchen Committee, if but the administration d make a humorous served by Sir J. T. was asked ire of the resentment the increased charges ment," and answered e was "a euphemism uld only say that the glass was necessitated the Treasury subsidy, was still lower"—and —than in hotels and He was rewarded

ARTURE.

the King and Queen Victoria Station, for lum, was very quiet, ing but the necessary The departure of State visit to another arked by red carpets and a gathering of the railway station. to be seen at Victoria on this occasion the private visit to the ance and Flanders, to mark the occasion. ation ceremony was between the Duke of Queen. Without warmly kissed her she arrived.

dy is not remote now, iminary list of names e Honours List has bmission to the King. ist will include three baronets and knights. bly be headed by the e Wales; for an ved upon him in con- after his long tour may take the form of istic.

lected native officers from India, under the sh officer. They are officers to the King ion season in the Court functions. The by the King at Buck- Saturday, and they will once.

thought here to-day nference cannot last and its prospective political quidnuncs some of them suggest it will feel compelled untry for a verdict on in France on the people impose that the Prime leagues no longer have them, and, conse- that the Government the real opinion of the untry is on the Genoa say that, if an election it an issue, it will be always been reckoned ll elections on foreign perhaps, more probable e Minister, who was Keener about Genoa colleagues, will decide come for him to take from responsibility. happening in great it is somewhat sur- as the result of an r's court, that there street ambulances in the needs of its six n a recent occasion a over in the City, and bet for twenty minutes ice arrived. Even with administration (and no is made regarding the em upon which the ebated), a proportion of million of the popula- inadequate.

00 CLAIM.

for malicious injuries re- of the Pembroke Urban included one of £50,500 and Son, Dawson street, of loss sustained through nt books and stewardship

MR. WICKHAM STEED.

"THE DENIAL LEAVES ME ENTIRELY UNMOVED."

Mr. Wickham Steed telegraphed to *The Times* from Genoa last night:—

"I understand that Mr. Lloyd George has telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain a denial of the grave statements he made to M. Barthou on Saturday afternoon. The denial leaves me entirely unmoved. It can only be a matter of form. There is no doubt whatever that the Prime Minister clearly gave M. Barthou to understand that, inasmuch as France had preferred Belgian friendship to that of Great Britain, he must not be surprised if Great Britain regarded the *Entente* as at an end and considered herself free to pursue and conclude other friendships.

"It appeared that M. Barthou, as in duty bound, telegraphed at once to M. Poincaré that Mr. Lloyd George 'employed language of exceptional gravity.' Unfortunately the substance of the Prime Minister's statement was unknown to me until early last evening; otherwise I should at once have attributed great importance to the declarations made at midday by M. Barthou to representatives of the French Press who had been specially invited to meet him.

"It was only on learning of the menacing character of Mr. Lloyd George's statement on Saturday that the full significance of M. Barthou's declarations to the Albufera Press became clear to me. Those declarations were, in fact, a public answer to Mr. Lloyd George's official, albeit private, announcement to the French Delegation. I, therefore, suppressed them to such accounts of these announcements as reached me from trustworthy sources.

"There is no shorthand report of interviews like that of Saturday afternoon. The persons present take notes, or make minutes, from memory, in which the spirit of the statements made often disappears, and the actual phrases are sometimes toned down. I have no hesitation in affirming that the substance of Mr. Lloyd George's words on Saturday was as I gave it, and that he afterwards repeated his statements to others—indeed, he has repeatedly made analogous, or identical, statements, both private and officially during the Conference."

AT THE CROSS ROADS.

AWAITING RUSSIA'S REPLY.

Mr. Lloyd George, at his meeting with a number of journalists in Genoa yesterday, replied to a succession of questions. He said that one could only forecast the prospects of the Conference when they had got Russia's reply, adding:—"There are many ways of saying either Yes, or No."

Asked about the visit of M. Tchitcherin and Litvinoff to his villa, the Prime Minister said that M. Tchitcherin wanted explanations of many things in the memorandum. In Mr. Lloyd George's opinion, the text was, on the whole, extremely lucid, but there were a few sentences that seemed obscure to the Russians, and they wanted to know the exact meaning of them. Explanations were given, but whether they would satisfy the Russians or not, could only be known when their reply was received.

Replying to another query, Mr. Lloyd George said that it was not possible to give a Government loan to Russia that was quite clear, and he was sure that Signor Schanzer had never held out such a promise, as he agreed with the British and others that a direct Government loan was impossible.

Reverting to the Russian reply, he said that the whole question was whether the reply would be *bona-fide* or merely evasive. There were many important details for discussion, even if the reply were acceptable. There was in the memorandum room for the explanation, but its basis was that of the Cannes principles.

He was confident that Soviet Russia restored confidence in herself she would get all the money she wanted.

In reply to further questions, the Premier said that his conversations with the Russians that day had brought him no nearer than he was before to knowing the character of their answer. He added:—"If the answer is substantially satisfactory, I think that France will continue with us."

"I still adhere to the view that Genoa is a turning point in the history of Europe," said Mr. Lloyd George, in conclusion.

SITUATION EASIER.

YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCES.

GENOA, Monday.

The efforts of Signor Schanzer to solve the present crisis continue, and the situation at the hour of telegraphing (10 p.m.) may be said to have improved slightly as the result of a conversation to-day between Signor Schanzer and M. Tchitcherin. It is, however, impossible at the present to form a definite idea of what the solution may be, in view of the number of proposals and counter-proposals floating about.

The Russians are showing a somewhat more conciliatory disposition, and there is certainly no indication of any desire on their part to wreck the proposed agreement. Another reply may be expected to-morrow evening, or, at the latest, on Wednesday.

There are signs that the Belgians are most anxious for a satisfactory issue to the present situation, which, from a purely economical one, has developed into a political one, which is not what they want.

There is undoubtedly a lessening of pessimism. It is only possible to record the fact without stating the reason.

After a conference between Mr. Lloyd George Signor Schanzer, and M. Tchitcherin, at the Villa de Albertis, another was held between Mr. Lloyd George, Sir L. Worthington Evans, Mr. Tchitcherin, and Mr. Litvinoff.

In Italian official quarters it is stated that Italy has been, and still is, working to bring about a situation that will prevent the wreck of the Conference. After the conference with the British, Italians and Russians to-day, Signor Schanzer saw M. Barthou, and it is understood that a proposal has been made that may form the basis of a new discussion.

A person who is qualified to speak with authority said to-day that the situation on Saturday was hopeless; on Sunday it was bad; on Monday it is better. That is all that can be said.

NEW KNIGHTS.

ENTERTAINED BY COLLEAGUES.

In celebration of the honours recently conferred upon them by the King, Colonel Sir Joseph Reed, Chairman of the Press Association, and Sir Meredith Whittaker and Sir Charles Hyde, Bart., members of the Committee of Management, were entertained at dinner in London last night by their colleagues on the Committee and the Consultative Board and the officers of the Association.

Colonel Lewis, Deputy Chairman, presided, and, in proposing the guests, referred to their position in the newspaper world, their zealous work for the Press Association, and their public activities in their own localities.

Mr. Robbins, joint general manager, added the hearty congratulations of the officers and staff, all of whom, he said, were proud of the compliment that had been paid to the Association.

Sir Joseph Reed, Sir Meredith Whittaker, and Sir Charles Hyde, in responding, dealt with the progress made by the Press Association during the last few years, and the extension of its scheme of private telegraph wires, by means of which it is hoped to serve the Press to a greater extent than ever before.

SNIPING IN BELFAST.

There was again some sniping in the York street district of Belfast last night. One casualty is reported, a young woman—a Roman Catholic—having been shot in the back. Happily her injury, though serious, is not regarded as dangerous.

NEW PARLIAMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR SCOTLAND AND WALES.

The bill presented by Mr. Murray MacDonald yesterday in the House of Commons, "to provide for the better government of Scotland and Wales, and for other matters relating thereto," embodies proposals which have been agreed to by a committee of members of Parliament who supported the Parliament Relief Bill of last year, applying the principle of devolution also to England.

According to the present proposals, Parliaments, each consisting of two Chambers, would be set up for Scotland and Wales. The Lower House in the case of Scotland would be equal in membership to the present representation at Westminster, and would be elected by the same constituencies. The Lower House in Wales would consist of twice the present representatives, each of the Welsh constituencies being divided into two. The Upper House of the Scottish Parliament would be elected by the Lower House in accordance with the plan proposed by Lord Bryce's Committee, and would number 36 members, while the Welsh Senate, also of 36 members, would be elected as to 34 by the County Councils and Borough Councils, and as to the remaining two by the Council of the University of Wales.

Provision is made for joint sittings in the event of disagreements. Representation at Westminster is to continue unchanged.

POSITION OF THE LOYALISTS.

M.P.'S HEAR THEIR STORY.

GOVERNMENT AID TO BE ASKED.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

Seventy members, representing all sections of the Unionist Party, met at the House of Commons yesterday to consider the position of the loyalists who have lately been driven from Southern Ireland and their businesses, farms, and property generally taken away from them.

Sir J. Butcher occupied the chair, and the meeting was engaged for over an hour and a half in listening to the experiences of ten or a dozen of these refugees, including several ladies.

The listeners afterwards described their stories as heart-breaking. One case, which is largely typical, was that of a substantial farmer, English by birth, who bought his holding, and had settled down from a professional life. A number of men rode up to his house on Monday last, and handed him a typed document, informing him that his farm and all his property, save immediate personal belongings, were confiscated in the interests of Belfast Roman Catholics, and he and his family were given four hours' notice to clear out and leave the country. Some of the refugees were disposed to attribute these outrages not so much to Sinn Feiners as to Bolsheviks.

The meeting unanimously passed a resolution urging the British Government to provide immediately a sum of money for the assistance of the refugees. The resolution will be presented to Mr. Chamberlain by a deputation, which includes Sir John Butcher, Admiral Adair, Sir Samuel Adams, and Mr. Rawlinson, K.C. It is intended later to seek an opportunity for discussing this matter in the House.

NORTHERN RELIEF PLAN.

DISTRIBUTION OF £500,000.

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee in connection with the grant of £500,000 by the Imperial Government to the Ministry of Labour in Northern Ireland for relief works was held in Belfast yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, stated that he had taken the responsibility of sanctioning 18 relief schemes, the total cost of which would be £372,153, the labour cost being £245,526 in schemes which were to be carried out by the Belfast Corporation, the Harbour Board, and the Water Board, and £79,000 towards the cost would come out of the grant of £500,000.

The Minister's action was approved by the Committee, and three additional schemes costing £122,000 were approved.

Applications for administering the grant were formulated. These state that financial assistance will be given to approved schemes undertaken by local authorities, public bodies, or public utility societies for works in Belfast and neighbourhood. In the case of bodies not producing works there will be a grant of 50 per cent. of the wages in respect of the unemployed men specially engaged specially for the work, and in case of other works 60 per cent. of such wages will be paid.

All labour, it is stipulated, shall be engaged through the Employment Exchanges. The workmen are to be employed in the proportions of two Protestants to one Catholic, preference being given in the former case to ex-Service men and in the latter to expelled workers.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

DAIL COMMITTEE'S WORK.

(By Our Political Correspondent.)

There is nothing new to record in the political situation. The lull which has set in since the truce began is being utilised by the various political and military leaders to get a view to finding a way out of the present troubles.

Efforts to effect unification in the Republican Army were continued yesterday, and although it is not possible to state how far they have progressed, the fact that they are still being continued on may be taken as a healthy sign.

The Dail Committee, which has expressed its determination to explore every avenue likely to lead to political peace, met again in the Mansion House. Its report, of which nothing will be made known until Dail Eireann resumes its sittings to-morrow, is being awaited with keen interest. Secrecy, of course, is being preserved regarding its proceedings, but those in close touch with affairs appeared to take a hopeful view of the situation.

The arrangements which are being made for the election have not been pushed further during the past few days, as there is naturally an inclination to await the result of the Dail proceedings.

WEST CORK SHOOTINGS.

"THE TROUBLE AT AN END."

At the last meeting of the Bandon District Council, Mr. Murphy proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the recent shootings in West Cork. During the late trouble in that district, he said, a number of men sheltered men from the fury of the British forces. These cruel shootings were contrary to every conception of justice and liberty and to every principle of religious and moral obligation to one another.

Mr. Jones, who seconded the resolution, said that they had got an assurance that such things would be rigorously dealt with, and he hoped that they had an end of them.

Mr. O'Driscoll, speaking on behalf of the working classes, said that every man would do his best to put down such crimes amongst them. They were inhuman in a Christian country.

Mr. Walsh said that whatever political views those people had in the past they were now willing to submit loyally to the Provisional Government of the country. He was sure that no Irishman and no soldiers would do their best to trace the murderers.

The Chairman, in declaring the resolution passed, said that the Protestants of the country were only too willing to shelter the men who were hunted by the British forces. He could personally bear testimony to that, and he could say that many of the men who were most "wanted" in that strenuous time by the enemy were sheltered and supported by their Protestant neighbours. There was no more need for fear or alarm. The trouble was at an end, and they hoped to live with their Protestant neighbours in the same friendly spirit as in the past.

MISSING BRITISH OFFICERS.

When questioned in the House of Commons yesterday about the three British officers, who were kidnapped recently while motoring in Co Cork, Sir Hamar Greenwood said that they had not been heard of since they disappeared.

Sir William Davison—In view of the fact that these officers were kidnapped nearly a fortnight ago, would the right hon. gentleman say what the British Government, who are responsible for the lives and safety of British citizens, and especially the safety of British officers, are doing? (Cries of "Oh, nothing," and "The usual.")

Sir Hamar Greenwood—The Provisional Government is responsible for law and order in Southern Ireland, and they are doing the best they can. The Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese is lending his aid to endeavour to trace these officers.

Sir William Davison—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that the Provisional Government are quite unable to take any action to produce these officers, and under the circumstances should not the British Government do something?

No answer was given.

PROSPECTING FOR OIL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company's geological staff has prospected two thousand square miles of New Guinea for oil. Their report is generally unfavourable. The report recommends a further survey of the Middle Sepik Basin, pending which the Commonwealth Government will not grant oil leases or prospecting licences.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

PARIS, Monday.

A message from Sallee, Morocco, relates a terrible tale of what is supposed to be native revenge. Several months ago the wife and child of a French veterinary surgeon named Perdix were murdered, and now the dead body of the husband has been found. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the affair.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

IRELAND'S RUINED BUILDINGS.

THREE COMMISSIONERS.

The Provisional Government announced last evening that the Commission which will examine the awards under the Criminal and Malicious Injuries Acts will consist of:

Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, Chairman;
Mr. James C. Dowdall, the nominee of the Provisional Government; and
Mr. C. J. Howell Thomas, the nominee of the British Government.

Lord Shaw is a Lord of Appeal in England. He presided over the Commission which inquired into the incidents connected with the Bachelor's Walk shooting in 1914.

Mr. Dowdall is President of the Cork Industrial Development Association. He is associated with the control and management of a number of Irish manufacturing and commercial concerns, and has a wide experience of public affairs. For many years he was a member of the Cork Harbour Board, and he is a member of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping. Mr. Dowdall served on the Commission of Inquiry into the industrial resources of Ireland, and he is a member of the Economic Relations Committee of Dail Eireann. He is a Governor and Treasurer of the National University, Cork.

Mr. Thomas is Deputy Chief Valuer to the British Board of Inland Revenue.

The Commission's terms of reference will be published at an early date.

Mr. Chamberlain said, in reply to a question at Westminster yesterday, that the Government did not feel justified at the moment of the appointment of the Commission in taking any action that might anticipate the findings of the Commission. The Commission would have full power to make interim recommendations to suit cases of emergency.

Mr. Devlin asked whether a Commission would be set up to deal with claims against Ulster.

Mr. Chamberlain—I think that question was answered last week.

Mr. Devlin—No; it was not.

Mr. Chamberlain—The hon. gentleman must put it down on the paper.

Note.—The claims to be investigated amount to about £9,000,000. Speaking in the House of Commons on February 28, Mr. Churchill said that the Commission would have power to hear all claims in respect of criminal injuries to property, including loses sustained by the destruction of property by order of the military authorities under martial law. They would be in a position to review awards already given in undefended cases, to appoint investigators and assessors, and to take evidence on oath. Where possible, it would effect settlements by agreement.

TRAGIC COINCIDENCE.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE SAME NIGHT.

Sergeant Lamont, of the Special Constabulary was gassed in Newtownards camp on Friday night last, and by a tragic coincidence his wife, Mrs. Martha Lamont, who had been ill for some days, passed away at 9 Fourth street, Belfast, the same evening. A telegram announcing his wife's death was sent to Sergeant Lamont, and the messenger who went to deliver it found the sergeant dead in his bunk, and a strong smell of gas in the room. There are three children.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

WU'S TROOPS IN TIENTSIN.

Wu Pei Fu, the victorious Chihli General, has arrived in Tientsin, with two thousand soldiers, and the foreign colonies are less apprehensive of raids by bands of defeated Fengtieners.

There is a feeling that the Manchurian troops may reconsider, and make a determined onslaught on Tientsin, if for no other purpose than loot, but Wu Pei Fu is pushing his success, and is rounding up stray bands of his opponents.

Fengtien troops cut the railway line between Peking and Tientsin yesterday, and Wu Pei Fu sent out a strong patrol to intercept the vandals. His forces were unsuccessful, but the railway line has been repaired.

Many villages have been looted by bands of Fengtien soldiers, and the pursuit is being energetically carried on, and more than a brigade of prisoners was brought in yesterday. Several sharp fights have developed, but Wu Pei Fu's victory may be said to be complete.

PERSIA CAMPAIGN.

AWARDS FOR GOOD SERVICE.

The following Orders appeared in the *London Gazette*:—

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, May 8, 1922.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire for services rendered during the operations in North Persia and North-East Persia during the period 1917-1921:—

To be Companions—Col. (Hon. Brig.-General) Henry Arthur Kane, I.A., retired; Patrick Alan Gould, Esq., I.C.S.

To be Officers of the Military Division—Capt. (temp. Major) Latham Valentine Stewart Blacker, Corps of Guides (F.F.), Ind. Mil.; Maj. James Alfred Collum, D.S.O., 26th Light Cav., I.A.; Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Michael Keane, R.A.M.C.

To be Officers of the Civil Division—Lieut. Patrick Arthur Theodore Kenny, M.B.E., Survey Dept.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of valuable services rendered in conjunction with minor military operations in North and North-East Persia during the period 1917-1921:—

R.G.A.—87929 Cpl. Moyse, A., 82nd Co., Layton.

R.E.R. Corps—38260 (now 6838944) Pte. Dalton, J. J., 4th Bn., Castlerea.

MILITARY MEDAL FORFEITED.

The awards of the Military Medal to the undermentioned, which were gazetted on the dates quoted, are forfeited under the terms of Royal Warrant of the Medal:—

Royal Warrant, dated 24th March, 1919—No. 17/28 Pte. T. Gunning, Royal Irish Rifles (M.M. gazetted 11th November, 1916).

Royal Warrant, dated 30th October, 1920—No. 7075007 Pte. F. Hardy, R.D. Fus. (formerly 5698 R.D. Fus.) (M.M. gazetted 23rd July, 1919).

No. 7144873 Pte. J. Woods, Conn. Rangers (formerly 10280 Leinster Regt.) (M.M. gazetted 9th December, 1916).

ROBBERIES NEAR SLIGO.

A number of robberies are reported to have taken place on Saturday night in districts near the town of Sligo. Saturday was fair day in the town, and apparently the robbers believed that country people who had disposed of stock would have had money on them. In some cases the raiders drew blank, but in others sums of from £10 to £18 were taken. No political significance is attached to these outrages, which are believed to have been the work of professional thieves.

The premises of the manager of the Sligo Gas Company in Wine street, Sligo, were broken into on Saturday night, and some silver plate and other articles were taken away.

CIVIL SERVICE CLERKS.

The Secretary to the Civil Service Clerical Association writes complaining that Service Associations cannot obtain from the Government an opportunity to discuss questions affecting their transfer from the British to the Irish service, and that while the Post Office classes have had a Commission appointed to deal with their case, the Clerical Association is still awaiting a reply to a request that a deputation be received. The letter refers to a circular on the subject of selection for higher posts for the necessary new departments of the Free State, as a keen disappointment, and demands its withdrawal, and a Governmental consultation with the staff Associations as to the best means of setting up the new departments.

BULL FIGHTER KILLED.

MADRID, Sunday.

A ghastly scene was witnessed at a bull fight here to-day. The bull attacked the well-known matador, Granero, and before a rescue could be effected crushed him against the barrier. The body was eventually recovered in a horribly mutilated condition.—(Reuter.)

ROYAL VISIT TO BELGIUM.

BRILLIANT SCENES IN BRUSSELS.

BURGOMASTER MAX AT THE STATION.

CHILDREN'S WELCOME.

The King and Queen received a wonderful welcome yesterday when they arrived in Brussels on their visit to the King and Queen of the Belgians.

For hours before their train arrived at the station dense crowds lined the route along which they had to pass on their way to the palace, and the cheering which announced the arrival of the Royal visitors passed down the serried ranks until Brussels was filled with a great chorus of welcome.

One incident in the reception, which, says the correspondent, deeply moved Their Majesties, was the singing of "God Save the King" by hundreds of school-children assembled outside the station.

THE ARRIVAL.

SCENES AT THE STATION.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

As long as two hours before Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary were due to arrive here dense crowds had already lined up along the route from the railway station to the Palace. Perfect weather conditions prevailed. The great square outside the Gare du Nord was kept completely clear, mounted gendarmes in dark blue uniforms holding the people back.

Along the first half mile from the station cavalry in close formation were drawn up on each side of the Boulevard, and thence to the Palace were detachments of infantry, while at different points there were various associations with their banners and detachments of Boy Scouts. All windows and vantage points along the route were filled with spectators.

The somewhat dingy station was stripped of all obtrusive advertisements, and quite transformed with British and Belgian flags suspended from the roof, and forming an archway of scarlet and yellow. The walls were hidden with a profusion of hydrangeas, ferns, and palms. The guard of honour consisted of four companies of the First Carabiners, who presented a splendid appearance.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the King and Queen of the Belgians, accompanied by M. Max, the capital's celebrated Burgomaster, walked on to the platform, where they were received with enthusiasm, while the Guides' Band, one of the most famous in Europe, played the Brabanconne.

The King was in the uniform of a General-in-Chief, and was wearing the broad blue Ribbon of the Order of the Garter, while the Queen was attractively dressed in a long grey satin cloak, grey fur, fastened round her shoulders, with a bunch of purple flowers and small white toque, with black aigrey. Their Majesties, while waiting for the train, conversed with members of the British Embassy.

IN ADMIRAL'S UNIFORM.

Punctually at 5.22 the Royal train moved slowly into the station to the strains of "God Save the King," played slowly and majestically by the Guides' Band. Framed in the doorway of the saloon, which was upholstered in blue, could be seen the King, in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, and the Queen, looking regally handsome and wearing magnificent pearls.

There were cordial greetings between the Sovereigns, King Albert kissing Queen Mary on the hand and cheek. The Staff of the British Embassy were then presented to Their Majesties by Sir Esme Howard, who, for the last moment, accompanied Prince Leopold to meet the Royal train at Enghien.

The Royal guests, accompanied by the Belgian Sovereigns, then proceeded on to the entrance of the station, where they were greeted with deafening cheers and wild enthusiasm. The most moving moment was when hundreds of school children, grouped at the entrance to the station hall, suddenly burst into the British National Anthem. The King and Queen were obviously deeply moved by their reception, and they repeatedly bowed and smiled in every direction.

The drive to the Palace was made in open State carriages, each drawn by four magnificent horses. In the first carriage were the two Kings, Prince Leopold, looking very boyish in his military uniform, and Earl Beatty. In the second carriage were the two Queens, Earl Haig, and the British Ambassador. Detachments of cavalry followed the Royal carriages. Along the whole route to the Palace there was an unceasing crescendo of cheers, affording eloquent testimony to the friendship of the Belgian people for Great Britain.

A reception is being held at the Palace at 5.30, and at 8 o'clock there will be a private dinner at the Palace.

SHOT ON HIS DOOR-STEP.

THE PORTADOWN MURDER.

Yesterday, Mr. W. H. Atkinson, Coroner for North Armagh, held an inquest in Carne School-house on the body of Anthony McConville, who was taken from his home in Tarsan early on Sunday morning and shot dead by armed men.

District Inspector Tyndall represented the Crown. Mr. J. Gallery, Lurgan, appeared for the next-of-kin.

Mr. V. Wilson, who appeared for residents of the district, said that he was there at their request to express their horror and indignation at this awful crime. Up to the present goodwill, peace, and harmony had existed between the people and they had all hoped that that condition of things would continue. On behalf of the residents of the district, he was asked to express their sincere sympathy with the bereaved sister and other relatives of the deceased man.

The medical evidence showed that death was due to a bullet wound in the left temple.

A brother of the dead man stated that while the family were in bed a knock came to the bedroom window. His brother opened the door, and two men, who appeared to be strangers, dragged him to the door-step and shot him dead. Immediately afterwards the witness saw the two men go off towards Portadown. There or four other men were some distance up the road.

The witness was examined by Mr. Tyndall as to whether he had told the police that he saw anyone except the two men who committed the murder, and he said that he had.

A head constable, who spoke to the last witness on Sunday morning, said that the only persons that he mentioned were the two men who fired the shots.

The leaders of the two "B" Special platoons who were on duty in the district were examined as to their movements that night.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown, and expressed their deep sympathy with the bereaved mother and relatives.

SANK TWO U-BOATS.

The death has occurred at Lancaster of Captain George Rushton Thompson, of the marine service, who received the D.S.O. during the war for sinking two German submarines which attacked his ship. The first was sunk in the Bay of Biscay, and the other in the Mediterranean.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

PARIS, Monday.

The occupants of a motor car had a narrow escape near Bourges. As the car approached a level crossing the driver noticed that the gates were closed, and that a train was coming. He applied the brakes, but found to his horror that they would not act. He then shouted to the occupants of the car to jump, which they did just as the car crashed through the barrier. The vehicle was caught by the engine and dragged a considerable distance, being completely shattered. None of the occupants of the car was hurt. The only person who was injured was a woman, the level crossing keeper, who was crushed by the collapse of the gates, and was badly hurt.

SWANSEA HARBOUR.

Mr. Roger Beck, presiding at a meeting of the Swansea Harbour Trustees yesterday, referred to proposals by the Great Western Railway to acquire Swansea Docks, and said that a private communication had been received by the Trustees from the joint receiver of the Trust. There was nothing tangible yet to place before the Trustees, though a meeting had been arranged.

KIDNAPPED.

WELL-KNOWN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

TAKEN FROM HIS BED.

Mr. Harry Franks, who lives at Mountrath, Queen's County, was kidnapped and taken from his home on Sunday night.

Mr. Franks was in former times a well-known Unionist. He is a land agent, and himself owns extensive properties in Queen's County and in County Cork.

On Sunday night, some time after he had retired, he heard a noise, and on opening his bedroom door was confronted by a number of armed men, who told him that they had come to take him away. He offered no resistance, and, having been allowed to dress, he was hurried to a motor car which was waiting outside, and he has not since been seen.

Mrs. Franks, who was warned not to leave the house until morning, reported the matter to the local forces of the Provisional Government, and later came to Dublin, where she made representations to high authorities, who promised that every effort would be made to restore her husband to freedom. She was assured that already steps had been taken with this object.

During the past couple of years Mr. Franks, although his views were well known, was left entirely unmolested, and his friends consider it an extraordinary thing that now, when a truce is supposed to exist, this outrage should have occurred. Mr. Franks, with his large interests in the country, has tried loyally to co-operate with the new order of things, and was hopeful that the present period of disorder would pass away. Like his father, he takes a deep interest in the affairs of the Royal Dublin Society, is a member of the Society's Agricultural and Horse Show Committees, and has acted as Vice-Chairman of both of these Committees.

He is a Justice of the Peace for the Queen's County and Cork County, and a member of the Grand Juries of both counties. He is devoted to hunting and shooting. He was educated at Repton and Trinity College, Dublin, and received his degree in 1893. A staunch member of the Church of Ireland, he takes an active part in the affairs of Mountrath Parish.

STRIKE OF MUSICIANS.

THEATRE ORCHESTRA'S GRIEVANCE.

The audiences at the Theatre Royal last evening were surprised when they saw that the orchestra seats were empty, and that the usual musical overture was not forthcoming. A scroll which was cast upon the screen explained that the musicians had, at a moment's notice, withdrawn their services.

Subsequently it was ascertained that the members of the orchestra felt that some promise which had been made to them by the management, that in the event of a vacancy in the conductorship a local man would be appointed, was not carried out. It appears that the direction appointed a gentleman who had come from Cork, and who has had many years' experience of London theatres and music halls. Experience of that character is absolutely essential—so the management says—to efficient conductorship.

The members of the orchestra, it is said, have no personal objection to the gentleman who has been appointed conductor, but they say that a local man should have been given the place.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, the manager of the Theatre Royal, writes:—

"With reference to the withdrawal of the services of the orchestra to-day, I would like to explain the position of the Theatre Royal in the matter.

"As the public are aware, in a big hall like this it is most important that the musical director should be a first-class, thoroughly experienced conductor. With this object in view, we engaged Mr. William Gregory, a native of Cork, who has over 16 years' experience with some of the leading theatrical companies in London and the provinces, including five years with Mr. De Courville.

"Mr. Gregory arrived to take up duty this morning, but at 11.30 a.m., the hour at which the rehearsal should commence, I was handed a letter from the National Society of Musicians intimating the services of the orchestra from that hour, as a local man had not been appointed to the position.

"As our action was purely in the interests of the public, and our patrons, we trust the public will bear with us until we have a full orchestra engaged. In the meantime we are continuing the performances as usual with a small band."

BUDGET ANOMALIES.

APRICOTS TAXED: PEACHES FREE.

In the eyes of the law apricots are plums and peaches are almonds. Accordingly, apricots come under the duty on dried and preserved fruits, while peaches escape taxation. Fruits bottled in water are duty because, presumably, they are not dry.

These anomalies in the law were mentioned at Westminster yesterday by Mr. Hilton Young, who, in resisted many amendments to the Budget resolutions which, if carried, would have reduced the duty on dried and preserved fruits to the pre-war level. The duty, he said, amounted to £180,000 a year to the Treasury, and that sum could not be sacrificed.

The amendment was defeated.

The Labour members clamoured for a duty of sixpence, instead of eightpence, a pound on tea. They pleaded that it was unfair to give the direct taxpayers relief to the extent of £32,000,000 while the indirect taxpayers benefitted by only £5,000,000.

Sir Robert Horne said that he could not afford to lose revenue, and the House upheld his view.

Captain Wedgwood Benn moved an amendment abolishing the sumptuary duty of 33⅓ per cent. on motor cars, clocks, watches, musical instruments, cinematograph films, and other articles. He said that the duty was imposed with the object of reducing and restricting the consumption of luxury articles during the war. It had now become a form of protection for a few selected industries, and its yield to the revenue had sharply declined.

Sir Robert Horne said that the amendment was brought up every year. If what was called free trade was an immutable doctrine applicable at all times it was the only immutable thing that he knew of in this world. These questions were really matters of business. Was it really suggested that they should abolish the duty on luxury motor cars? Was anybody in the country being injured by the imposition of the duty? There never had been a duty which had been more justified than the duty on imported motor cars, because it could hurt no one who could afford to pay, and because it yielded important revenue which they could not afford to forego. To him it was theory run mad for the hon. and gallant member to put forward the proposal he did. The same considerations applied with regard to the other commodities. The justification for the duties was as great to-day as it was when they were imposed.

Sir Donald Maclean said that he did not know what the National Liberal colleagues of the Chancellor would think of his speech, because he had displayed to the House the full harmony of the tariff doctrine. He hoped that Liberals would take warning that the danger signal had been raised by the Chancellor. It would be unfair to take them off in the present exceptional financial circumstances.

Mr. A. Hopkinson, as a Free Trader, supported the continuance of these duties on articles of luxury.

The amendment was defeated.

RACING SELECTIONS.

NEWMARKET.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2. 0—Island Lord; if absent, Blagneur.	Blagneur.
2.30—Coxcomb.	Coxcomb.
3. 0—Bowood.	Bowood.
3.30—Verge filly.	Hackler's Pride colt.
4. 0—Craig an Eran; if absent, Bucks Hussar.	Bucks Hussar.
4.30—Sir Or Olive Belle.	Shri.
5. 0—Widow Bird.	Solace.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2. 0—Blagneur.	Blagneur.
2.30—Coxcomb.	Fair Lassie filly.
3. 0—Bowood, nap.	Surrel.
3.30—Hackler's Pride c.	Summer Dusk.
4. 0—Scamp.	Davison; nap.
4.30—Shri.	Shri.
5. 0—Architect.	Solace.

UTTOXETER.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Pure.	Potentiate.
2.00—Ned Carver.	Ned Carver.
2.30—Blazing Cora.	Veniebus.
3.30—Wood Jail.	Artillery.
4.45—Delirium; if absent, Bulgador.	Lanier.
5.15—Golden Chariot.	Modify.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

OUTRAGES NORTH AND SOUTH.

COMMISSION'S TASK.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

In spite of the formal truce between the opposing sections of the Irish national forces outrages still continue upon the Ulster frontier and throughout the Southern Provinces . . . . It is, indeed, easier to subvert the moral sanctions of a people than to restore them. There is, however, a hope that civil war may not add its terrors to the existing troubles.

If Ireland be spared that calamity, the reason will lie in her people's growing appreciation of the cost of militant policies and methods.

During the recent years of disorder and destruction an immense bill for damages has accrued. So long as counsels of violence prevail its total must continue to increase. While there remain devastations to be repaired and sufferers to be recompensed the process of recovery must be gravely, if not fatally, hampered.

With Ireland in ferment, neither the requirements of her national interests nor the crying claims of justice can be met. Consequently we welcome the appointment of the promised Commission to examine into the awards made under the Criminal and Malicious Injuries Acts in Southern Ireland. The terms of reference have not yet been disclosed, but it may be assumed that, as Mr. Churchill indicated in February, the Commission will exercise, not merely powers of fixing amounts of compensation, but also of apportioning payment between Ireland and this country—a comprehensive and responsible task.

"The agreement of which this Commission is the fruit

FEIS CEOIL OPENS.

KEEN INTEREST AND SUPPORT.

ALL-ROUND HIGH STANDARD.

PLUNKET GREENE CUP.

The Feis Ceoil opened in auspicious fashion yesterday. The wonderful day drew the public from their houses and the competition rooms as a consequence were crowded.

No competition ever arouses such keen interest in the Plunket Greene Cup, for it contains material to suit every taste. No competition gives rise to more discussion among the "many-headed"; not only has everyone his favourite voice, but also his favourite song. Some competitors choose well-worn ditties, and one notices the electrical thrill when the familiar opening is reached; others try to break new ground and introduce new songs—to these every praise is due for giving Dublin the chance of hearing modern music.

Mr. Victor in awarding the Cup to Mr. Wallis dispelled many illusions that competitors seem to have with regard to this competition. He showed that interpretation is everything and that many choice songs utterly unsuited to their style. Mr. Wallis was the only competitor who maintained an even excellence in both his selections. So many of the competitors sang very well in their first song, but when recalled they attempted an entirely different style of song, which did away with the good impression created by the first.

As the adjudicator said, there was a delightfully natural tone about "Sigh no more, ladies", that reminded one of Gervase Elwes. It was, however, in "Sands o' Dee" that Mr. Wallis showed his best interpretation; he brought out the pathetic sentiment in the song in a way that is rarely heard. His declamation was better than that of anyone else and showed that he is becoming quite a master of English.

So many of the other competitors tried to sing songs that they did not feel in the slightest. Mr. Wallis unaffectedly stood up and sang one of the good old songs he loved and "reached" the public without any trace of self-consciousness.

Among the other competitors, Mr. Joseph O'Neill seemed to show the greatest power of interpretation. He is altogether different in style to Mr. Wallis—whereas the latter excels in clear-cut sunny English melody, the latter shows all the tenderness that we expect from one who makes such an appeal by his singing of Irish folk songs. His voice in the Flower Song from "Carmen" did not sound as well as in "The Bard of Armagh" last year; it was more husky and tired, but his interpretation of "The Dew it Shines," of Rubinstein, had just that quality of true sincerity which the adjudicator praised in Mr. Wallis.

We must be thankful to Mr. Victor for giving the Cup to a singer who sang songs, not operatic *arias*. Mr. Plunket Greene must have meant his Cup to be awarded for *lieder*-singing. The people who sang operatic recitatives and *arias* should have reserved them for the dramatic solo singing competition.

Miss Rachel Pearson gave a fine rendering of the big *aria* from Louise, but spoilt some of the effects by mannerisms; she was very charming in her second song; indeed, her whole performance might be called the most finished in point of detail and studied effect.

Mr. Myers, in his first song, "Love went a-riding" showed, as usual, very good dramatic effect, and was recalled with unexpected great things of him, but we were disappointed. In "The Vain Suit," of Brahms, he failed to see the point of the song and consequently made the passionate pleading sound frivolous. In his case he would have done better to keep to operatic songs, which he sung remarkably well. He always seems to require the stage.

The competition was certainly more interesting this year than last year, because it was keener. The fact that over 12 were commended shows that very many people were not far off winning prizes. Many singers did not do themselves justice from the competition point of view either, because they chose too small songs to require a small style in order to allow their refined and subtle effects to be appreciated. Songs like "L'heure exquise," "la Chevelure," "Daffodils," lose much of their effect in a big hall, and singers should endeavour to find songs that want to awaken that murmur of appreciation which greets the closing chords.

W.F.S.

YESTERDAY'S AWARDS.

ADJUDICATOR'S COMMENTS.

There are 700 entries for this year's Feis Ceoil. This number constitutes a "record," and is approached only by that of 1918, when there were 680 entries.

A new competition is that for previous medallists in the singing competitions. It carries with it the Gervase Elwes Memorial Cup, presented by the principal baritone and prodoucer, adjudicates in the solo singing competitions in the Abbey Lecture Hall, 8 Lower Abbey street. Mr. Hamilton Harty is acting as adjudicator in the competitions, and the string competitions are being adjudicated by Mr. Spencer Dyke. These competitions are being held in the Antient Concert Rooms, 42 Great Brunswick street.

Yesterday's contests were for soprano voices, the Plunket Greene Cup, Junior Piano, Special Junior Violin, Arthur Darley Prize, and Senior Violoncello contests.

For the Soprano contest there were 27 entries. The pieces set were:—(a) Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky Korsakov), (b) The High Caul Cap (arr., C. Wood), and (c) an easy piece at sight.

The adjudicator said that the standard displayed was high, especially in the sight test. Some of the competitors, however, had still a great deal to learn. He admitted that the pieces set were difficult, and required careful rendering. He noticed that a few competitors appeared themselves by over-anxiety to do justice to the songs. The enunciation, although very good, on the whole, was faulty in certain places. There was good material displayed, but half of the competitors were nervous.

The gold medal was awarded to Miss J. Lyons (No. 9); silver medal, Miss Margaret Keely (No. 15); and bronze medal, Miss Hilda Dobbs (No. 4). Miss Florence Forsyth (11) and Miss Gwen. Briggs (No. 14) were commended. Miss Gertrude Cuolahan was the accompanist.

The piece set for the Arthur Darley Prize was Coureau and Sarabande (from Sonata No. 4 in D minor, Bach). It was required to be played from memory and without accompaniment. There were six entries, and the prize was awarded to Mr. Frederick A. Tracey (No. 1). Miss Sophie Coleman (No. 4) and Miss N. Lord (No. 5) were highly commended.

The adjudicator said that he was pleased with the high standard displayed. There was no question of anyone being quite as good as the prize-winner. He was about the only one who played Bach as it really ought to be played. No. 4 showed promise, although her playing was not quite controlled. No. 5 played with nice tone and musical sense.

In the Special Junior Violin Competition (22 entries) the pieces set were:—(a) Suite l'Ancienne Regime, (b) Sarabande and Menuetto I., and (c) An easy piece at sight. Mr. Arthur Franks (No. 19) was awarded the first prize, and Miss Nora Richardson (No. 7) the second, while the following were highly commended:—Miss Hope Kirkpatrick (No. 14), Mr. Desmond Scannell (No. 16), Miss Moira Scarff (No. 21), and Miss Eva F. Thuillier (No. 22).

In the Senior Violoncello Contest there were eight entries. The pieces set were:—(a) Elegie (Faure, Angener), and (b) An easy piece at sight.

The standard, said the adjudicator, was good, but the sight test was read well by only a few. The prize-winner had a very nice and natural sense of music generally, and brought feeling and dramatic power into her rendering. Her colouring was excellent.

Miss Gertrude Kiersey (No. 7) was the first prize-winner, and Miss Viola O'Connor (No. 3) the second. The third prize, specially awarded, went to Miss Mary F. Anderson (No. 3).

The competition that attracted the largest number of competitors was the Junior Piano, with 56 entries. The pieces set were:—(a) Songs without Words, No. 1, in E major (Mendelssohn); (b) Rigodon (Rameau), and (c) An easy piece at sight. Mr. J. Stone (No. 47) won the first prize, and Miss May Hughes (No. 8) the second.

Miss Hughes could not win the first prize, as she won the Bronze Medal in 1921. The medal was awarded to Miss Stella Merrick (No. 48). Miss Lily Casey (No. 20) was highly commended.

The Abbey Lecture Hall was crowded last night when the Plunket Greene Cup Contest was held. There were 47 entries, and competitors were permitted to sing their own songs.

Mr. Thomas Weaving was the official accompanist.

There were several recalls, and ten of the competitors were specially commended. The competitors were specially commended. The Cup was awarded to Mr. T. Gill Wallis (No. 25).

IRISH LIFE AND LANDSCAPE.

MR. CRAMPTON WALKER'S PICTURES.

One of the most interesting exhibitions of pictures of Irish life and landscape, in the form of 86 exhibits of the work of Mr. J. Crampton Walker, opened yesterday at the Mills's Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, and will be continued until the 20th inst. The numerous works of Mr. Crampton Walker show many evidences of versatile genius, but his most ambitious and most promising efforts stamp him as one of that growing and successful school of artists who have made the study of peasant life and of its beautiful natural surroundings in the West and the North-West of Ireland peculiarly their own. There is much to delight the artist in the wild and rugged mountains, in the rolling Atlantic waters, in the frowning cliffs, and in the golden sands, and the play upon them of sunlight and of shadow—these features, the setting of the picture, are never changing, save in the rainbow-like and ever beautiful phases that the seasons bring to them, changed, too, that vary from day to day and from hour to hour.

But the work of Mr. Crampton Walker and of other Irish artists belongs to the mental speculation—what of the peasant life in Western Ireland? Is Western peasant life not on the eve of a great and permanent change? Toynbee is reached; others try to break new ground and introduce new songs—to these every praise is due for living Dublin the chance of hearing modern music.

Mr. Victor in awarding the Cup to Mr. Wallis dispelled many illusions that competitors seem to have with regard to this competition. He showed that interpretation is everything and that many choice songs utterly unsuited to their style. Mr. Wallis was the only competitor who maintained an even excellence in both his selections. So many of the competitors sang very well in their first song, but when recalled they attempted an entirely different style of song, which did away with the good impression created by the first.

As the adjudicator said, there was a delightfully natural tone about "Sigh no more, ladies", that reminded one of Gervase Elwes. It was, however, in "Sands o' Dee" that Mr. Wallis showed his best interpretation; he brought out the pathetic sentiment in the song in a way that is rarely heard. His declamation was better than that of anyone else and showed that he is becoming quite a master of English.

So many of the other competitors tried to sing songs that they did not feel in the slightest. Mr. Wallis unaffectedly stood up and sang one of the good old songs he loved and "reached" the public without any trace of self-consciousness.

Among the other competitors, Mr. Joseph O'Neill seemed to show the greatest power of interpretation. He is altogether different in style to Mr. Wallis—whereas the latter excels in clear-cut sunny English melody, the latter shows all the tenderness that we expect from one who makes such an appeal by his singing of Irish folk songs. His voice in the Flower Song from "Carmen," did not sound as well as in "The Bard of Armagh" last year; it was more husky and tired, but his interpretation of "The Dew it Shines," of Rubinstein, had just that quality of true sincerity which the adjudicator praised in Mr. Wallis.

We must be thankful to Mr. Victor for giving the Cup to a singer who sang songs, not operatic *arias*. Mr. Plunket Greene must have meant his Cup to be awarded for *lieder*-singing. The people who sang operatic recitatives and *arias* should have reserved them for the dramatic solo singing competition.

Miss Rachel Pearson gave a fine rendering of the big *aria* from Louise, but spoilt some of the effects by mannerisms; she was very charming in her second song; indeed, her whole performance might be called the most finished in point of detail and studied effect.

Mr. Myers, in his first song, "Love went a-riding" showed, as usual, very good dramatic effect, and was recalled with unexpected great things of him, but we were disappointed. In "The Vain Suit," of Brahms, he failed to see the point of the song and consequently made the passionate pleading sound frivolous. In his case he would have done better to keep to operatic songs, which he sung remarkably well. He always seems to require the stage.

The competition was certainly more interesting this year than last year, because it was keener. The fact that over 12 were commended shows that very many people were not far off winning prizes. Many singers did not do themselves justice from the competition point of view either, because they chose too small songs to require a small style in order to allow their refined and subtle effects to be appreciated. Songs like "L'heure exquise," "la Chevelure," "Daffodils," lose much of their effect in a big hall, and singers should endeavour to find songs that want to awaken that murmur of appreciation which greets the closing chords.

W.F.S.

ARMS IN THE GLEN.

MURDER OF TWO DERRY MEN.

At the Londonderry summary yesterday Mr. John Tracey, the City Coroner, held an inquest on Frederick Kilmartin (20), son of Michael Kilmartin, a school teacher, of Dungiven, who was mortally wounded on Saturday morning and thrown into a boghole at Cluntygeeragh, outside Dungiven, where his uncle, John Carolan, was shot dead.

Kilmartin's father said that when he saw his son on Saturday morning he was conscious. When asked who had been shot, he said that he and his uncle were in McGilligan's house in Cluntygeeragh between 1 and 2 o'clock on Saturday morning. They were sitting at the fire, when a knock came to the door. Carolan got up to answer it, and asked who was there. A reply came: "Friends." Carolan opened the door, and about six men appeared. They had revolvers, their faces were blackened, and they were in uniform. They ordered Kilmartin and Carolan outside, and led them to a pool in the mountain.

The men then asked where were the arms and ammunition, but the deceased told his father: "We refused to answer." They then fired three or four shots, and shot my uncle dead. Next they fired six or seven shots at me, and I fell into the pool on the top of my uncle. I remained there about an hour and a half without moving, pretending to be dead, until the men had gone away. I then crept out and made my way towards McNicholl's house."

The witness also stated that his son said that he could not recognise any of his assailants. The witness had not seen his son from the Tuesday before the shooting.

A Juror—Was it usual for the deceased to be out between one and two in the morning?

Witness—He might be out sometimes playing a game of cards or something like that.

The Juror—Was there any feeling in the locality that would make him go to another house?

Witness—Oh, yes, there has been feeling in the locality for a long time.

The Juror—That would probably be the reason why he was going to a stranger's house—fear of reprisals?

Witness—That might be. People have been leaving Dungiven at night.

The witness further stated that he could not assign any reason for the shooting.

Other evidence was to the effect that Carolan and Kilmartin arrived at McGilligan's house at 11.30 at night. Mrs. McGilligan then left the kitchen, and went into bed, having gone to bed. Kilmartin and his uncle sat down at the fire, and began to smoke. After that the armed men arrived. Two strangers with flash lamps went to the bedroom where the McGilligans were sleeping, and asked them why they were harbouring these men. They said that they were not harbouring anybody. The men told them to get up and put on their trousers and sit at the fire for two hours. The men were yellow overcoats. After five o'clock in their morning they were informed that Kilmartin and Carolan had been shot. They had never been in McGilligan's house before, and they did not say what they came for. Kilmartin was found between 4 and 5 o'clock outside McNicholl's house. He told a policeman that men gave them two minutes to pray before shooting them. They said that they would not believe them when they said that did not know whether the arms were in the glen. Kilmartin also stated that he did not know why his uncle was there, adding, "I know I am here from cowardice, as you may call it, as I was afraid of a row in Dungiven."

Replying to a juror, a police witness said that people of a particular class had cleared out of Dungiven owing to recent happenings.

The medical evidence was that there were five bullet wounds in the body. Death was due to shock and internal hemorrhage.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, adding that those who inflicted the wounds were guilty of murder.

THE SHIPWORKERS' TROUBLE.

There was no return to work in the Mersey-side shiprepairing industry yesterday. Some men presented themselves at the gates, but were told by the union delegates not to go back. A mass meeting of the men later decided not to return to work on national rates, but to press for a local settlement on more favourable terms. Twenty thousand men are affected by the stoppage.

Elsewhere there appears to be a fairly general resumption of work in the federated shipbuilding and shiprepairing establishments.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

Commandant-General Fitzpatrick, Commandant Morrissey, and the officers and men of the Executive I.R.A. forces, arrested at the Royal Hotel, following the shooting of Brigadier-General Adamson, O.C., Athlone Brigade, I.R.A., G.H.Q. forces, were released from Custome Barracks on Saturday evening.

Houses of Protestant residents in the Gessill (King's County) area have been visited by armed men and bicycles taken.

AROUND DUBLIN PLAYHOUSES.

THIS WEEK'S BILLS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

A diverting comedy, "Nothing but the Truth," met with a cordial reception at the Gaiety Theatre last evening from a numerous audience. The sparkling humour evoked by many laughable episodes was effectively echoed. The efforts of a business partner to tell the truth for twenty-four hours—an undertaking that leads to endless trouble—provide continuous fun, which is never overdone or exaggerated. Robert Bennett, the apostle of veracity, has to go the length even of offending his *fiancée* in order to win a substantial bet from his senior partner, and his persistent truthfulness deserves the rich reward which it brings in its wake. The acting throughout was admirable. Messrs. Macdonald and Young's company contains many capable artists, all of whom combined to give a thoroughly successful performance. As Ralston, the wide-awake American stockbroker, Mr. James Duncan scored a distinct hit, and Mr. Basil Bowes utilised to the full his opportunities as the truthful one. As his *fiancée*, Miss Eileen Lovett-Jamison was highly creditable, while an effective study of Mrs. Ralston was given by Miss Isobel Rhondda. Mr. Percy Taylor's clerical burlesque was amusing. Other artists who helped in the success of the comedy were Messrs. Reginald Revington and James Holland, and the Misses Ella Ferguson, Betty Francis, Iris Dane, and Mabel Green. The mounting and scenic equipment were in accordance with the merit of the play. There will be matinées to-morrow and on Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A small temporary orchestra did duty at the Theatre Royal last night owing to the strike of the members of the regular orchestra, and they did well. The programme is a good one, and the audiences at both "houses" were thoroughly satisfied. Robb Wilton was highly amusing in his character of chief of a fire brigade—he fiddled while the fire was eating its way to destruction, and set a comical example which real firemen will certainly not follow. Scott Sanders is paying a return visit, and was heard with pleasure in his adventures "On the road to anywhere." A very delightful musical treat was given by Peggy and Leon Chisholm—piano and violin. Phil and Fhlora gave a nice dancing act. The Carthy Brothers are a pair of admirable comedians, and Frank Varney and Teddie Butts were very satisfactory. The seven youthful Gulliver girls, in an interesting dance, and the Three Morrellys, as gymnasts, completed an all-round excellent entertainment.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Grip of Iron" is a play with a live plot and a melodramatic climax. Most of the scenes are laid in Paris, where a notorious coterie of strangers set the Law at defiance. Gendarmes, convicts, "sleuths"—of the old and modern schools—and warders are introduced with effect. The audience at the Queen's Theatre last night enjoyed the dramatic situations with which the play abounds. Finished interpretations of the principal parts were given by Messrs. Ira Allen, F. Lloyd, T. Moran, D. McDonnell, W. A. Rose, and Misses G. Lens, M. Douglas, and M. Murnane.

ABBEY THEATRE.

The sudden advent of the warm weather did not interfere with the assembling of an appreciative audience at the Abbey Theatre last night if it may have militated in some degree against the numbers attending. The play selected for this week of Madame Kirkwood-Hackett's repertory season of plays of Ireland's Irish authors is "Irene Wycherly," by Anthony Wharton, the scenes of which are laid in a drawing-room in Ervis square and in the sitting-room of a shooting box. The characters were well taken, and although some of them were of a type, perhaps, not calculated to readily commend itself to a Dublin audience, they were none the less faithfully and properly impersonated on that account. The Philip Wycherly of Pol O'Faerghail was a very strong piece of character acting, and the performance was a very consistent one throughout. As Irene Wycherly, Miss Ellan Hare had a difficult part to play, and played it well, while the Sir Peter Wycherly of James O'Dea was also a clever performance. Rudyard Barry added to his laurels by his interpretation of the character of Harry Chesterton, and Theo Ganly gave a sprightly reading of the part of Muriel Wycherly. Other parts were taken by Miss Fiorence Markz, Richard Bryan, Miss May Craig, Miss Beatrice Elvery, Miss Jocelyn Foster, Miss Sheila Richards, and Miss Nan Wilton. Mr. Rudyard Barry produced and added greatly to the success of the evening.

SUMMER TIME.

CALL OF OUTDOOR SPORTS.

BATHING SEASON OPENED.

Summer has come, unexpectedly, but not too soon. A couple of days' "winter lingering in the lap of May" made heavy overcoats and warm wraps necessary; to-day the latest creations of the tailor and the dressmaker are exhibited in all their glory.

Last week the weather was of the typical March order. Undoubtedly the sun shone, and showers were few, but a bitter wind raised clouds of dust in the streets of Dublin, which made things unpleasant for everybody. A half-hearted attempt was made to overcome the nuisance, and some watering carts were to be seen, but their puny efforts were of little or no avail, and in less than fifteen minutes whirlwinds of dust again filled the streets, choking and blinding everybody in their way.

Saturday was one of these unpleasant days in the city, but those who spent the afternoon in the country and left the roads found the clear air in happy contrast with the dust and amutiladen atmosphere of the city. There was a further improvement on Sunday, and yesterday was as "summery" as one could wish.

Bathing began in earnest yesterday, although many hardy youths, whose habits are controlled by the calendar and not by the weather, braved the chilly waters of Dublin Bay on May 1. Only in a few cases, however, was their ardour sufficient to maintain them during last week, but yesterday all started again with enthusiasm. At Howth, Dollymount, Killiney, and the Velvet Strand, Sandymount, and other favourite spots the merry laughter of the bathers could be heard, and although there was still a "nip" in the water it only added to the enjoyment.

On every side the change was noticeable yesterday. In the country the hedge-rows and trees, which had seemed to hesitate to allow their buds to develop beyond the initial stage, expanded to the warmth. One could almost see them opening. The fields, too, looked greener. Bird and insect life also showed renewed activities.

Industrious correspondents have heralded the arrival of the annual migrants, the swallow, martin, and cuckoo. Once again the raucous notes of the cornerake break upon the still night air.

In this weather outdoor life makes an irresistible appeal, and yesterday the golf courses, tennis courts, and cricket pitches were well patronised. For the time being the cares and worries of every-day life were forgotten.

[*Irish Times Photograph.*

Removing bedding from the Ballast Office, Dublin, which was handed over yesterday to the Lord Mayor.

CATHOLIC CHURCHMEN.

SYNOD SERMON IN DUBLIN.

The usual Service preceding the opening of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland was held last night in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. The Archbishops and Bishops attended in their robes, and there was a large congregation.

The preacher was the Bishop of Limerick. The people of Ireland, he said, did not form one visible Church worshipped at different altars and marched under different banners. They remembered that evening that they represented, not the whole, but a part, of the Lord's House in this country, but they could best do their duty by keeping their own forts and guarding their own bit of the lines.

Among the many complexities of Irish life was the fact that they who traced their spiritual descent from the Apostles were encompassed by the ancient succession from the founders and restorers of Irish Christianity, formed the Church of a minority, and differed in serious respects from the majority of their fellow-countrymen. That fact might limit their activities and colour their outlook, but it in no way deprived them of an Irish heritage or absolved them from their duty to their country. Catholic Christianity, and they, the successors of those devout builders, maintained that Catholic worship and proclaimed that Catholic faith within those hallowed walls.

In that connection, they would do well firmly and constantly to repudiate the name "non-Catholic" which a large number of writers were attempting to fasten on them.

They did not insult their Roman Catholic fellow-Christians by applying to them any title which would seem to close them with all sorts of unbelievers. "We demand in the name of ordinary courtesy, not to say Christian charity," said Dr. White, "that men refrain from using a word which gives just offence. Probably the use of this misleading word is rather due to ignorance or mere carelessness. In so far as this is so, we owe it to others, as well as to ourselves, to cure the ignorance by self-respecting protest."

They valued their title of "Catholic" not only because it reminded them of historic dignity and privilege, but only because it connoted ecclesiastical order, but also because it emphasised the broad and progressive aspects of the faith which, once delivered to the saints, remained in living continuity, but not unlike leading of the Holy Spirit the power of adaptation to the growing needs and a widening knowledge of mankind. They would be false to their trust and their noblest traditions if they did not encourage in their people the spirit of fearless inquiry.

OPENING OF THE SYNOD.

The following is the syllabus for to-day's session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland:—

The President to take the chair at 12 o'clock.
Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.
List of members of the Synod to be laid on the table.
Adoption of Standing Orders.
Nomination of an Assessor by the President.
Election of Honorary Secretaries.
President's Address.
Report of proceedings of the Representative Body, with a statement of their accounts, to be laid on the table.
Report of Standing Committee to be presented.
Reports of Committees and Boards to be presented.
Introduction of bills and motions.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

On the occasion of the opening of the General Synod, Holy Communion will be celebrated in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, at 10.30. The Archbishops and Bishops will take part in the Service. The Chapters of Christ Church and St. Patrick's are invited to robe in the Chapter Room.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, at 8 a.m. on to-day, to-morrow, and on Thursday and Friday mornings.

OIL IN SCOTLAND.

A message received from the offices of Messrs. S. Pearson and Son, of Edinburgh, on Saturday, contained the news that oil has been struck on the Government boring, situated at Darcy, near Dalkeith, on the property of the Marquis of Lothian.

The depth of the oil sand is about 1,310 feet. It has not been possible to estimate the yield at present, but, according to information so far received, the prospect has considerable interest. The boring is one of two which were undertaken in Scotland under the Government scheme. The other, at West Calder, was given up some little time ago.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call at 978 (Ross College, Stephen's Green). 300 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January 1st, 1922.—(Advt.)

"JOHN ERIN."

INQUEST ON MYSTERY MAN.

At an inquest yesterday on the body of John Erin, the mystery man, whose dead body was found on the road at Teebane West, County Tyrone, on Saturday, evidence was given by a police witness from Dungannon that the deceased man had resided in Dungannon for some time, but that no person knew what business he followed. He told some people that he was a reporter for a London newspaper. He travelled about a good deal. In Cookstown on February 16 he became ill, and was conveyed to the Dungannon Hospital, where he remained until March 21. While in the hospital he did not speak to anyone for eight or ten days, and no particulars could be obtained about him. Letters arrived for him under the name of "John Erin," but the witness did not believe that that was his proper name. He disappeared from Dungannon on Sunday, April 30, and the witness believed that he had been kidnapped.

Medical evidence was given that there was a gunshot wound on the chest towards the right side of the heart, and a wound on the back to the left of the spine. There were contused wounds on the lips and chin, teeth were missing, and the upper jaw and the lower jaw were shattered. Death was due to a gunshot wound which penetrated the heart.

District Inspector Edwards said that the police theory was that the deceased man had been assassinated elsewhere and the body conveyed to the spot where it was found. Nobody heard shots in that district during the night.

Another police witness gave evidence as to the finding of a label attached to the deceased man's left waist bearing the words, "Spies and traitors beware. I.R.A. The bearer is a convicted spy." There was a revolver bullet under the head and a broken tooth under the body. The witness believed that the bullet had been placed there along with the body.

The jury found that death was due to a bullet wound inflicted by some person unknown, and added that in their opinion the man was not murdered at the spot where the body was found, but was conveyed there from a distance.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL."

DUBLIN BALLAST OFFICE EVACUATED.

The irregular forces of the Executive Committee of the Republican Army, having been in possession of the Dublin Ballast Office for several days, formally handed the premises over yesterday to the Lord Mayor, who was accompanied by Mr. D. Barry, Chairman, Port and Docks Board; Mr. O'Loughlin, T.C., Vice-Chairman; Alderman Moran, Mr. Munder, Mr. E. H. Bailey (Secretary), and Mr. Mallagh, Engineer.

The transfer was made in a formal manner, and conducted through the various departments. Outside the building a large crowd collected, and watched with interest the removal of bedding and goods in a motor lorry by members of the occupying party. Apart from the smashing of the windows of the disarmament room of doors and fittings, little damage appeared to have suffered but little damage. Before leaving the building the irregular troops restored the offices and their contents to some semblance of order. Shortly after the troops had left the Republican flag, which had surmounted the flagstaff, was removed. Mr. Barry stated that the premises would be occupied by the clerical staff immediately. An armed police force was left behind for the purpose of guarding the building temporarily.

A ROBBERS' LADDER.

£2,000 TAKEN FROM A BANK.

At about one o'clock on Sunday morning a robbery was carried out at the Horrickane (County Tipperary) branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank by a number of armed and disguised men.

Having placed a ladder to the window of the manager's bedroom (Mr. Barry), the robbers went to the residence of Mr. Crowley, the teller, who resides in a different part of the town, ordered him out of bed at the point of the revolver, and escorted him to the bank. They compelled him to precede them through the window of the bedroom, and directed Mr. Barry to get up and open the bank premises. They seized £2,000 in notes and left in their motor car. They carried the teller for several miles into the country, and then liberated him. This was done in order to prevent an alarm being raised. The manager was cautioned not to leave the bank for a certain time.

A search party of the regular I.R.A. forces left Nenagh on Sunday for Borrisokane, but up to last evening no trace of the robbers had been found.

A SALES CAMPAIGN.

PRINTING OF AN IRISH PERIODICAL.

Yesterday, at a Dublin Republican Circuit Court, which was presided over by Mr. Dermot Crowley, Messrs. Cahill and Co., printers, Drumcondra road, Dublin, and Mr. J. J. Farrell, managing director of the Irish Kinematograph Co., for the recovery of £204 8s. 1d., which was said to be due for the printing of a periodical called *The Shamrock*. Mr. Farrell counterclaimed for £311 7s. 9d. for alleged misrepresentation, breach of contract, and overcharge.

Mr. Price (with whom was Mr. Beatty), for the plaintiffs, said that the claim was in respect of a contract made on May 3, 1921, for the printing by Messrs. Cahill of 4,000 copies of *The Shamrock*, at £30 per week. By a subsequent verbal agreement 200 copies were to be used by the plaintiffs weekly in connection with a sales campaign. The plaintiffs were to have the printing and management of the paper, as well as the collection of accounts, but were not to be responsible for bad debts.

Mr. J. J. O'Leary, manager of the plaintiff firm, was examined as to the reason why the sales campaign was not carried through. The campaign, said the witness, was not undertaken by the firm, but by an outside party.

Cross-examined by Mr. J. Gwynn, who, with Mr. John Farrell, appeared for the defendants, the witness said that on one occasion he had carried on the editorial work for four weeks.

For the defence it was contended by Mr. Conyn that the plaintiffs' failure to carry out the sales campaign constituted a breach of contract. As a matter of fact, he said, the intervention of Messrs. Cahill had the effect of decreasing the number of copies of the paper sold.

Mr. J. J. Farrell, the defendant, gave evidence that Messrs. Cahill's manager had told him that it was impossible to run the circulation of *The Shamrock* up to 30,000 per week in six months, and 60,000 per week in twelve months. He had proposed to effect that by a circulation campaign.

Other evidence having been given,

Mr. Crowley gave a decree for £204 8s. 1d. for plaintiffs (Messrs. Cahill and Co.), with costs, and in the counter-claim of the defendants a decree for £208, also with costs. He said that there was no doubt that Messrs. Cahill promised the defendant (Mr. Farrell) that they would include *The Shamrock* in the sales campaign which was to have been inaugurated.

£25,500,000 LOST IN WAGES.

Addressing several hundred delegates at the National Chamber Trade Conference at Margate yesterday, Viscount Burnham said that in 1920 work stoppages involved a loss of 27,000,000 working days, and in 1921 of 86,000,000, representing wages losses of £8,500,000 and £17,000,000. The engineering dispute showed the working of sinister influences, which least desired agreement by consent, and he appealed to traders to facilitate the establishment of Whitley Councils, which co-operated more effectively than a conference, where everyone played to the gallery.

A SALES CAMPAIGN.

Required by Publishing Firm, a Young Lady, with Knowledge of Typewriting and Shorthand. Apply, stating salary required, to Box 1,000, Irish Times Office.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

LETTER FROM LORD MAYO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I hear with regret that numbers of influential persons resident in Ireland intend to absent themselves from the polls during the coming elections. Such a policy would be fatal; for at this crisis every man and woman have the opportunity of voting for peace and order, while every person who abstains is in effect voting for chaos and disorder.—Yours, etc.,

MAYO.

Palmerstown, County Kildare,
May 8th, 1922.

THE PROTESTANT CONVENTION.

LETTER FROM MR. CULVERWELL, S.F., T.C.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I put a few considerations before your readers in reference to the meeting to be held, under the above title, on Thursday evening at the Mansion House? As the resolutions to be proposed refer to the beginning of the Belfast troubles, it may be well to recapitulate. Southern Protestants, and all but the more extreme and undisciplined Protestants in the six counties, were horrified at the sudden and violent expulsion, on the afternoon of July 22nd, 1920, of crowds of Roman Catholic workers in Belfast by an angry and brutal mob of Protestants, in a motor lorry supplied by the Belfast troubles, it may be well to recapitulate. Southern Protestants, and all but the more extreme and undisciplined Protestants in the six counties, were horrified at the sudden and violent expulsion, on the afternoon of July 22nd, 1920, of crowds of Roman Catholic workers in Belfast by an angry and brutal mob of Protestants, in a motor lorry supplied by the Belfast Corporation. Those who, in Belfast, were charged with the law and order of the city took no measures to deal with the men guilty of the illegal methods by which Protestant workers ultimately succeeded in preventing some 6,000 Roman Catholic workers from earning their livelihood.

It was a fatal error; for the community which allows violence to supersede law cannot escape retribution. Between 5,000 idle Roman Catholics with a grievance and many thousands of Protestants who had attained their object by breaking the law, there could be neither peace nor respect for law; and the situation grew worse and worse as the Partition Act gave fresh cause of contention. When will Irishmen learn that there is but one kind of violence a community can safely permit—the passionless violence decreed under just laws impartially administered?

But could any action such as that proposed at the "Convention" ease the situation? Until recently I, with many other Southern Protestants, thought not. However fully the more reasonable of our Northern fellow-Protestants would appreciate representations from us, the more extreme section would certainly be angered. Thus it seemed best to remain passive spectators of evils we could not prevent. But a few weeks ago, I was made to realise that there was an aspect of the case I had not sufficiently considered. Representations were made from a Catholic quarter whose goodwill and information it was impossible to doubt that there was a growing tendency among ill-informed Roman Catholics to apply to Southern Protestants the maxim that silence gives consent, and that we must approve of that against which we did not protest, especially as they (erroneously, I think) believed that Southern Protestants could have much to improve their the Belfast situation; and it was strongly urged that only by public action on the part of Southern Protestants could this false and dangerous misapprehension be removed. Friends once said that no declaration could be adopted which would imply that the fault rested on one side only, and was assured that no such untrue statement was desired. I should add that it was not then expected that Southern Protestants would be subjected to any such horrors as those of the recent reprisals. What was hoped was that the situation generally would be sweetened by the removal of the false impression referred to above, and that this might be especially valuable along those parts of the border where the sectarian warfare was becoming more and more embittered.

I believe that much good has been done by the numerous Protestant meetings which have been held in the country and by the action taken by thousands of signatories, of the Southern Protestant Appeal. The purpose of this letter is to impress on those Protestants who may honour me by reading it the importance of attending Thursday's meeting, and this not because the exact wording of the resolutions is such as they would choose, but because non-attendance will be misinterpreted, as the previous silence of Southern Protestants was misinterpreted, to the grave injury of the cause of good-will which I believe we all have at heart.—

Yours, etc.,

C. W. CULVERWELL.

Trinity College, Dublin, May 8th, 1922.

POSTAL RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some while ago several articles appeared in your journal as to the hardships that the British postal authorities were imposing upon trade in general, owing to the high cost of sending business correspondence and printed paper matter. One reason, I presume, for complaint was that a number of large British firms were forwarding the habit of sending their trade circulars in bulk to the Continent and there having them circulars posted and then delivered back to addressees in the British Isles. By so doing they were availing themselves of the 1d. postage in France, etc., as against the 1d. that they would have to pay by posting in the British Isles.

Shortly after this our Post Office in Ireland (South) came under our own jurisdiction, and it was mentioned that it might pay the Provisional Government to depress the postal rates for printed matter in Ireland, and that it would, by so doing, encourage English firms to do the same with their printed matter for English addresses as they did in sending to the Continent. I mean that they would quite possibly send their circulars, etc., to Ireland for posting. If this matter had been tackled immediately after the change-over the consider-able revenue from the British Post Office. The position is now changed and the English postal rates are about to be reduced.

The result of this was very heavily hit owing to the 1d. postage this last spring; but now the English postal rates are down for printed matter, and, if the Irish rates keep up, it is obvious that we are in for a heavy loss which other firms will in the future avail ourselves of the English 1d. rate. How would this affect the Provisional Government? In the first place, the revenue for every circular would go to the English Post Office coffers. Secondly, the Irish Post Office would be sorting and delivering those circulars for nothing, not having any postage paid in Ireland. But this does not concede the matter. If circulars, etc., have to be posted, they must first be printed. I am in a position to state that it would be far cheaper for us to get our printed matter printed in England if it was also to be posted in England. So the result is obvious. The Provisional Government not only loses revenue on postage, but Irish labour also may suffer under the present circumstances.

Mr. Walsh, I agree, appears to know his business well, but I would suggest that he should give the matter of reduction in printed paper rates his early and earnest consideration. Just one more point. If circulars are posted, there obviously is some return, and that return comes back through the post. Therefore the more encouragement we have to spend 4d. postage, the more replies we receive through the post and *vice versa*.—Yours, etc.,

C. W. PERDON.

Harold's Cross, Dublin, May 8th, 1922.

TAILTEANN PRIZES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I draw attention to what I consider a great injustice to the goldsmith's and silversmith's art in Ireland? The Committee of the Tailteann games have informed us that they have decided that the prizes for the different events shall take the form of a statuette in bronze. I cannot understand why they should have selected such an insignificant article—they will have no intrinsic value, as, once the model is made, the casting will only cost so much per ton. The goldsmith's and silversmith's art is as old as the games that are being played, yet there are only fifty men employed at the three branches of the whole of Ireland, and, in fact, it would be extinct altogether only for the support it gets from America, the Colonies, and the Dominions.

What can employers, who are big taxpayers, are thinking of when they allow an Art School—that is fil

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS HIGHER. BANK STOCK FURTHER DEPRESSED. GUINNESS GOOD. MARCONIS BUSY AND BETTER. RADIOS STRONG. RAILS IRREGULAR.

Representative securities on balance had a cheerful tone and tendency at one time on 'Change, probably due to the easier conditions at the moment obtaining in regard to political matters; but there was little of that general animation that might be anticipated if the whole situation was more clearly defined. The Funds engaged a good share of attention at, as a rule, rising prices. War Loan 5 p.c. was good, but closed under best. Guinness Ord. and Dunville shares were in fairly keen request and advanced; otherwise the Brewery and Distillery market was steady. Grand Canals were harder. Marconis improved, and Radio shares also advanced, but both were at one time rather under best. Later the market moved ahead again. Home Rails were better on balance, but "Wicklow" Ord. relapsed. Parent Tyres remain in request, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased, with limited dealing in both. Manufacturing shares were higher. Textiles were very firm, but Coats closed under the initial prices. Trading and Miscellaneous securities were nearly neglected. Oils and Tobaccos were quiet.

Government Funds were pretty brisk. Consols rose ¼ to 58⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 99¼ ⅛ ex., ditto by deed ½ to 99⅜, Funding Loan ¼ to 88⅛, Irish Land 2½ p.c. 1⅛ to 61¼, and India 3½ p.c. ½ to 68⅜; while War Loan 6 p.c. fell ½ to 100¼, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 78, and Local Loans ¼ to 66⅜.

The only change in Banks at the earlier market was a fall of ½ to 10¾ in Royals for a small lot. Munsters at 6¼ and Nationals at 11½ were firm. At the later market Bank Stock fell a further 5 to 229, while Provincial New rose ½ to 16.

Breweries and Distillers were fairly busy. Dunvilles rose ½ to 11⅛ and Guinness Ord. ½ to 41½, after opening at 41¼, while ditto Pref. repeated 11½. Dublin Distillers Pref. 89s., and J. Power and Son Pref. 19s. 3d.

A few Grand Canal Ord. realised 50s.

Marconi issues were all bid for and higher prices realised. The Ord. rose 1s. 3d. to 49s. 6d., after being 49s. 6d., 49s. 3d.; Radio Common 2s. 9d. to 2s. 9d., after being 2s. 7½d., 2s., 2s., 2s. 1½d., 2s., and the Pref. 1s., 9d. to 15s., after fluctuating between 14s. 3d. and 14s. 9d. Canadians opened 10s. 10½d. and 11s., but in the afternoon rose to 11s. 7½d.

The changes in Home Rails include a rise of ¼ to 28¼ in Midland Great Western, 1 to 69 in Great Southern Guaranteed, and ½ to 76 in Great Northern Deferred, while Dublin and South-Eastern fell 1¼ to 15. Great Northern Pref. at 65 and Great Southern Ord. at 51¼ show no change.

Tramway securities were neglected.

As regards Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Ord. rose 9d. to 13s. for a few shares, while Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 8s. 3d.

Among Manufacturing shares, Coats rose 1½d. to 64s. 3d., after earlier dealing at 64s. 6d., but at the later market fell to 64s. Cottons 3d. to 42s. 9d., Goulding Ord. ½ to 5½, Goulding Pref. 2s. 9d. to 85s. 9d., and Kapp and Peterson Ord. 3s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. British-American Tobaccos repeated 78s. 6d. and Imperial 58s. 3d., but at the later 'Change rose to 58s. 10½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. closed nearly at 20s. 1½d. Vickers fell 7½d. to 11s. 10½d. Goulding Defs. repeated 76s. 3d., and White Tomkins fetched 20s. 6d.

Other business included Dublin Dockyard 6 p.c. Pref. at 14s., Mexican Eagles 7½. 3d., and Shells 5½.

In Trading, etc., shares, Burke Ord. fell 3s. 6d. to 50s. 6d., and Commercial Buildings realised 23s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols	(58¾) *58⅝	Radio Corp.(21/-)	23/7½
5% War Loan (1929-47)	99¼ ⅛ ⅜	3½% 3.1¼	2/- 3/9
Do. Bonds	(99¼) 99⅜	Do. Pref....(13/9)	14/3
Do. Bonds	99¼ ⅛	14/6 14/9 14/7½	15/-
4% War Loan (1919)	100¼	Do. Def.....(10/6)	10
Funding Loan	(88⅜) 88⅛	G.S.W. Ord....(51¼)	51½
Victory Bonds	(90) 90⅛	Do. Guar.....(68)	69
Conv. Loan	(78⅛) 78	M.G.W. Ord.(28)	28½-¾
War Bonds, 1927	105¼	G.N. Pref.....(65)	65
War Bonds, 1928	104¼	Do. Deb.....(75¾)	76
Do. (3rd Series)	105¼	Dunlops .....(13.5)	13⅝
Local Loans	66½	Dunlops .....(8/6)	8/5
Irish 3½	(68) 68⅜	Rolands .....(49/9)	49/9
Bank of Ireland	(254) 253½	R.A.T. .....(7/6)	7/6
Mun. & Lein.	(64) 64	Imperial Tobacco (5/-)	59/3 9/9 10/-
National	(174) 174	Sew. Cotton..(42/6)	42/9
Provincial New	(15¾) 15¾	Goulding	(94) 95
Royal	(11) *10¾	Do. Pref.....(81/-)	83/9
Dub. Dist. Pf.	(89/-) 89/-	Do. Def.....(76/3)	*76/3
Dublin	(10¾) 10¾	Kapp Peterson	
Guinness	(41¼) 41¼	(35/-)	*37/6
Do. Pref.	(11) 11¼	Dub. Dockyard Pf.	14/-
Grand Canal Ord.	*50	Vickers .....(12/9)	11 10½
Marconi	(48/3) 49/6	White Tomkins	(22/-) 22/6
Do. Canada	(11¼) 10¼ 11- 11¼	Burke Ord.....(54/-)	50/6
		Commercial Buildings	*23
		Mex. Eagle.....(69/-)	71/3
		Shells	(5½) 5⅝

*Sold lot; a asked, b bid.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed April 13)	5 p.c.
Deposit (changed February 16)	2 p.c.

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a fairly large amount of orders which had accumulated during the week-end, and the tendency of prices was firm. War Loan brought 99⅛, Northern Bank A repeated 48, London County Westminster offered at 2¾ 12s., Belfast and County Bank Ord. 1 better at 77, Great Northern Stock dealt in at 60, same as previous quotation; Sewing Cotton 3d. higher at 42s. 9d., Distillers' Finance Corporation repeated 27s., Dunville 4 better at 11, Irish Distillery 6 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 6, Mitchell and Co. 5½ p.c. Pref. marked 5⅞, the 5 p.c. Debenture repeated 5½, Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour 2s. 6d. higher at 28s. 3d., British-American Tobacco Ord. slightly better at 79s. 3d., 79s. 1½d., Imperial Tobacco, after repeating previous price of 59s. 3d., advanced to 59s. 6d., and a small lot in cash at 59s.; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. firm at 20s., Vulcanite 5 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 14s., White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., which recently advanced to 22s., were again in dealt in at 20s., and the 5 p.c. Pref. repeated 16s., Fairbairn Lawson 7½ p.c. Notes brought 102½, Belfast Corporation New 3½ p.c. Stock realised 70s. 7½d., 70s., 70s. 3d., Vickers 5 p.c. Pref. dealt in at 16s. 3d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles active, but prices mostly easier. Bleachers, 31/3-31/9; do. Pref., 30/3-31/6; Calicos, 17/6-17/9; do. Prints, 15/6-16/9; Yarns, 25/3-35/6; do. Pref., 19/6-19/9; Cottons, 42/42/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Spinners, 37/-37/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Stubbers, 6/-6/3; Coats, 63/6-64/6; Cables, 17/6-17/9; do. Pref., 15/6-16/9; Cottons,

HOMELEIGH, STEWARTSTOWN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF

VILLA RESIDENCE AND LAND,

WITH VACANT POSSESSION,

SITUATE IN TOWNLAND OF DRUMBONAWAY.

WE have been favoured with instructions from T. J. M'Keown, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on THE PREMISES, on TUESDAY, 16th MAY, 1922, at 3 o'clock p.m. (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty),

THAT DESIRABLE HOLDING, containing 8 acres or thereabouts, situate in the Townland of Drumbonaway, with the Residence and Buildings thereon, held under Reginald H. Harris, Esq., as a Judicial Tenancy at the judicial yearly rent of £5 13s. 0d.

THE RESIDENCE is modern, was erected by the Vendor regardless of expense. It is fitted and finished in a superior manner. It is charmingly situated, having a nicely laid out lawn in front, overlooking a fine tract of country, and has a nice aspect. It contains on ground floor—2 reception rooms, kitchen, pantry, etc., and on first floor—4 bedrooms, etc.

THE OUT-BUILDINGS comprise—Large house, 50 x 20, suitable for conversion into garage, stable or byre; coal and fowl houses. On the holding there is also another dwelling house, containing parlour, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, pantry, etc. This is at present let to a respectable tenant at 2/- per week.

THE BUILDINGS are all substantially built of best materials, and are in good order, throughout.

THE HOLDING is practically detached, the boundaries being a stream running round the land and roads.

THE LAND is of superior quality, rich and fertile, 1¼ acre being in potatoes, 2 acres foregrass, and remainder grazing.

There is also adjoining the Residence a well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden.

The Property is situated on the leading road from Stewartstown to Moneymore, about 2 miles from the former and 5 miles from Cookstown.

THE AUCTIONEERS invite the inspection of intending Purchasers, as the Residence is of a style and class which is rarely on the market, and this Sale is an unique opportunity of procuring one in a good residential locality.

For further particulars, terms and conditions of sale, apply to

S. J. MILLAR, B.A., Solicitor, Cookstown; or to

E. M. ALLEN & SON,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, COOKSTOWN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TO 4 O'CLOCK.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE. 41 MERRION SQUARE.

SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE RESIDUE OF HIGHLY-MANUFACTURED FURNITURE, PIANOLA PIANO, IRON SAFES, &c.

WE have been instructed by Lady Redmond, who has purchased another residence, TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, on the above date, a large and important residue of the contents of the handsome dwelling, including, as follows:—Angelus Player Piano, Bijou Model Berlin, Satin Wood, Sheraton and Inlaid Rosewood Tables, Inlaid Ebonised Ormolu Mounted Cabinet, Sheraton Cabinet, Chesterfield Sofa in Silk Tapestry, Chippendale Seat in Silk, Inlaid Rosewood Drawing-room Suite in floral Silk, Cairo Chair and Tables, Carved Wood Jardiniere Stands, Mahogany and Ebonised ditto, handsome Italian Wrought Metal Lamp Standards, Brass and Onyx Floor Lamps, Dresden Decorative Ornamental China, Ebonised and Gilt Suite in Tapestry, Silk Curtains, Carved and Gilt Pier Table and Mirror, Inlaid Rosewood, Walnut, and Ebonised Overmantels, 2 highly manufactured Carved Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards, ditto Dumb Waiter, Unique Set of 12 Solid Carved Mahogany Panel Back Chairs in Morocco, Mahogany Circular Dining Table, with 6 Leaves; 10 Oak Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Pair of Oak Glass Door Bookcases, ditto Bookcase, with Wardrobe Centre; Revolving Bookstands, Small Library of Standard Medical Books, Surgical Couch; Axminster, Oriental, and Brussels Carpets; Antler Hat and Coat Rack, Mirror Panel Horse Shoe, ditto, All-Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, handsome full-size Steel Bedstead, Brass Curved Walnut ditto, Mahogany Bow Front Chest of Drawers, Walnut Pedestal Dressing Table, with Cheval Mirror; Basin Toilet Ware, best quality Table Glass and China, Milner Strong Box, Milner Large Safe, another by Sidcup, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Cabinet Refrigerator, Victoria Churn, Gas Cooker and Stoves; also Electric and other Fittings.

On view To-day, 10 to 4 o'clock. Admission by ticket, one shilling. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW.

GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 10TH MAY, AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP,

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

LARGELY THE WORK OF DUBLIN CABINETMAKERS,

IN FINE CONDITION.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, IRON FRAMED COTTAGE PIANOS, by REINHARD and ERARD; Mahogany Drawing and Dining-room Furniture and Appointments, 2 Chesterfield Settees, Divan and Easy Chairs, Carved Oak Bookcase, Oak Hall Suite, Dining Chairs and Table, Grandfather Clock, Oak Chiffonier, Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery, Table Glass and China, Brass Electric Reading Lamps, Oil Paintings, Water-Colour Drawings and Engravings; Velvet and Chenille Curtains, FINELY CARVED MAHOGANY, INLAID WALNUT AND WHITE ENAMEL BEDROOM SUITES, Gentleman's Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, All-Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Mangle, 2-Perfection Stoves, Electric Heater, Gramophone, Singer Sewing Machines, Smith Premier Typewriter, Ladies' and Gent.'s Bicycles, Salmon and Trout Rods, Garden Seats, Carpenter's Bench.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees. PIANOS WILL BE SOLD AT 5 p.m.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH

TO-DAY (TUESDAY) 9th MAY,

Continuation, at 12 o'clock,

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, etc., comprising:—Fine Persian Rug, 16' 11" x 12' 1"; Piano, Iron-frame Grand Piano, American Organ, Piano Seat, Violin, Chesterfield and other Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, Oak and Mahog. Hall-Stands and Grandfather Clock, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Drawingroom Suites; Inlaid Writing Desk, Sofa, and Low Tables; Oak Mirror-back Sideboards, Dining Chairs, and Dinner Tables; Walnut Chiffoniere, Ebon., Gilded and Walnut Overmantel, Oil Paintings and Engravings; Ormolu and China and Hanging Clocks; Turkey, Axminster, and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Linoleums, Curtains, Perambulator, Go-cars and Toys; about 60 Windsor Chairs, Mahogany Bow-end Arm and Singles; Oak Bookcase, Mantle, Furniture and Utensils; good Grained and Polished Deal Presses, Wardrobes, and Bedroom Furniture; a Marble-top Iron-framing Restaurant Tables; Lawn Mowers, Garden Chairs and Seats; Meat Safes, Wine Bin; Perfection 2-lamp Oil Cooking Stove; Boy's Solid Cuticell Iron Safe; Refrigerator, etc. On view this morning 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

For Reps. of Archibald Robinson, Deceased.

"ST. MAUR'S,"

PALMERSTON PARK,

Held in FEE-SIMPLE, free of rent for ever.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT "ST. MAUR'S,"

With VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER, On TUESDAY, 16th MAY, 1922, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

This exceptionally choice House,

SEMI-DETACHED, BUILT BY COCKBURN, conspicuous for solidity of construction and quality of workmanship and materials. Superior plumbing and sanitary fittings, copper boiler, copper cylinder and copper pipes, etc. Electric light throughout. Accommodation—Three sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, dressingroom, 2 maids' rooms, spacious bathroom, kitchen, scullery, numerous pantries, wine cellar; extensive domestic out-offices, communicating under cover with main house, including a finely equipped wash-house with boiler and wash troughs.

GARDEN unusually large, specially well walled in, wire fenced over the walls, stocked with over 100 of the choicest varieties of fruit trees in full bearing, concrete walks and concrete floor outside domestic offices, the entire forming one of the most attractive and best situated houses in the neighbourhood of Dublin; South aspect—a veritable sun trap; Palmerston Park, maintained by the Urban Council, is the immediate foreground, and in the background the Dublin Mountains and intervening woodlands, an outlook unsurpassed anywhere.

THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO BE SOLD SAME DAY.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to MONTGOMERY and GRAYTOR, 13 Molesworth street, Solicitors to Vendors; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers, Appraisers, House and Estate Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

"ST. MAUR'S,"

PALMERSTON PARK,

TUESDAY, 16th MAY, 1922,

AUCTION SALE OF

SUPERIOR FURNITURE, CARPETS, BRUSSELS, BEDDING, and other HOUSEHOLD GOODS, of which more detailed particulars will appear in future advertisements. House and Furniture held in FEE-SIMPLE for ever, free of rent, to be Sold same day. See separate advertisement.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

LIVE STOCK SALE (AT LUSK),

TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 16th, AT ONE O'CLOCK,

250 HEAD,

Consisting of Three-Year-Old Bullocks and Heifers, in forward condition, and a good selection of Young Store Cattle; also Spring-cows and Stripper Cows.

Immediately before Sale will be offered a quantity of Household Furniture.

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, Cattle Salesmen, RATHENEY, LUSK, CO. DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE

NEXT THURSDAY, 11.30 o'clock.

L. CUFFE & SONS, LTD.,

SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 10TH, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

(REMOVED FROM FITZWILLIAM SQUARE AND KILLINEY).

Comprising:—6ft. Antique Bow-front Sheraton Sideboard, 3 Antique French Commodes, Antique Inlaid Chest Drawers, Antique Cupboard, 9-piece Drawingroom Suite, in Gelina velvet; Chippendale frames; 7-piece Drawingroom Suite, in Italian walnut, in old silk tapestry; Drawingroom Cabinet, Chippendale design; pair Gilt Girandoles, handsome Drawingroom Cabinet and Overmantel to match; 6 panel back Dunlingrom Chairs; in crimson Morocco, and 2 Carving Chairs to match; 6ft. Bow-front Oak Sideboard, with mirror back; 8ft. Oak Dining Table, 6 Oak Dinlingroom Chairs, and 2 Carving Chairs, in green Morocco, by Tim Bros; 6ft. walnut Sideboard, with bevelled mirror backs; 9-piece Walnut Dinlingroom Suite, in best Morocco and hair upholstered, practically new; 3 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboards, 3 Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Superior Spoon-back Dinlingroom Chairs, Rosewood Inlaid Overmantels, Mahogany and Gilt Overmantels, 4 superior Mahogany Cheval Drawers, very fine Bow-front Mahogany Wardrobe, with mirror door; 6ft. Mahogany Break-front Wardrobe, 6 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Wardrobes, fitted with Sliding Trays and Hanging Compartments; very fine Mahogany Cheval Dressing Table, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, Mahogany Dressing Table, Carved Mahogany Toilet Glass, Marble Washstand, 4ft. Walnut ditto, 2 4ft. Oak Wardrobes, with mirror doors; ditto 4ft. Wardrobe, Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Walnut ditto, 2 4ft. Oak Wardrobes, with mirror doors; 4 4ft. Walnut ditto, handsome 4-tier Mahogany Dumb Waiter, 6ft. Break-front Mahogany Bookcase, 6ft. 6in. Walnut ditto, 4ft. Marqueterie Cabinet, Jacobean Oak Hall Cabinet, 2 Marble Clocks, with best French movements; Parlour Suites in Saddlebags, Tapestry, and Stamped Velvet; 2 9-piece Diningroom Suites, in Hairseating; Couches and Easy Chairs, in Tapestry and American leather; several Single and Double Beds, with Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, 3 very fine Hall Stands, with mirror backs; Hall Tables, etc.; Axminster, Wilton, and Mirzapore Carpets; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

ALSO, BELSIZE TAXI, IN GOOD WORKING ORDER; MOTOR CYCLES, &C.

SALE STARTS WITH MOTOR AT 1 O'CLOCK. TEL. 2725.

FURNITURE SALES BY HAZLEY & COMPANY.

"KIRKVILLE," STRAND ROAD, MERRION

(ON VIEW THIS DAY FROM 11 UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK).

SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK,

ENTIRE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Superb Semi-Grand Pianoforte, by Broadwood; pair Elegant Cut Glass Crystal Chandeliers, Water Colours, Pictures, Ornaments and China, Electro-Plated Ware, handsome Gilt Chimney Clock, exceptionally fine Inlaid Davenport, China Cabinets, Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites, and Stair Carpets; capital Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen ditto, Greenhouse Plants, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Metal Roller, etc.

HAZLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, MAIN ST., BLACKROCK.

---

17 UPPER FITZWILLIAM STREET, DUBLIN,

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

HAZLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, MAIN ST., BLACKROCK.

VALUABLE SMALL FARM,

COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

THURSDAY, 25th MAY, at 2.30, at

17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

LITTLE LISSEN HALL,

SWORDS.

MR. PATRICK McCOURT, who has retired from farming, has instructed us to SELL the above nice, compact Farm, of 117 acres, 3 roods, 5 perches, situated only 8 miles from G.P.O., on the main Balbriggan road. The Lands are let for £305 to Mr. Joseph Moore, who has a lease of 21 years, the fair rent of £127 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £137. The agistment rents (recoverable on 9th September) and the outgoings are to be apportioned to date of completion of Sale. Immediate possession of the House, of the Lands on 2nd December.

Conditions of Sale and Particulars from

MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., 40 North George's street; or

LEONARD JOHN & CO., LTD.

17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

DRUMBONAWAY, STEWARTSTOWN.

FARM OF LAND

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1922, at 3 o'clock, containing 35 Acres at yearly rent of £22 10/-. The holding is situate on leading county road, between Coach, Stewartstown, and adjoins Residence and Land, "Homeleigh," advertised for Auction at same time and place. For particulars apply to

JOSEPH ALLEN,

AUCTIONEER, COOKSTOWN.

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

ALRUMEN Meal, 18/- cwt.; Special Grain, 18/-; Oyster Shell and Grit, 10/6; Wrenia Chick Foods. Telephone—676, Rathmines.—Ranelagh Mills, Ranelagh.

A8 Thousands of Chickens die annually from indigestion, insufficient food, &c. Use Ovo, the perfect tonic; it saves them; samples sent with pleasure; 1/6 Cock, 1/- Chick, 1/- Duck, 1/- Turkey, 1/- Goose, 1/- Chick Bone, large, with door on top, 10/6; Chick Coops, Nest Boxes, Fountains.—Ovo Co., Ltd., Ovo House, Dublin. 2/- per cwt. Cheese Meal 22/-. Shorthorn 10/6. Charcoal Chick and Poultry 26/-. 15/- Cwt. Sacks.—Railway Joint Property, 43, Lower Sackville street, Dublin. 7

A MERICAN Bronze Turkey Eggs for sale, 12/- doz.—Bree—Bree, Newbridge.

A NGORA Rabbits, siftings 5/- dozen, free; excellent strain.—Hoffman, Mountcharles, Donegal.

AT 33 Dartmouth road—Seven weeks old W. L. Leghorn Cockerels, 4/- each; Wrenia Chick Foods, born Wyandotte Pullets, 7/6; R.I.R. Hens (Carrie, Sc. all in full lay.

A YRSHIRE Eggs, £1 sitting; all eggs fertile.—A. Acres, Bennaisnore, Blackrock.

AT Shockagranore Farm, Maryborough—Clearance Sale of 250 pedigree Mac Donald strain Barred Rock Cockerels, 7/6 each; 100 Pullets, 10/6 each; 50 Pullets, 15/- each; 50 Pullets, 5/- each; 50 Pullets, 3/6 each; 50 Pullets, 2/6 each; with sittings of eggs, 5/- extra. Carriage paid. Cash with order. Also 100 Pullets, 3/6 each; 50 Pullets, 2/6 each; 50 Pullets, 1